

Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, Minn., Jan. 2.

A CHANGE.

With this issue of the VALLEY HERALD the undersigned, having made arrangements to that effect with the proprietor, Mr. C. A. Warner, formally takes the possession and future management of the paper. The most perceptible change, however, to its readers will probably be the substitution of our name in place of that of C. A. Warner, the late proprietor of the "scissors."

The paper will be issued as heretofore, from the same building, (C. A. Warner's brick block, second story,) with the same type, ink and roller, by the same printer, in the same shape and to the same subscribers, and on the old publication day, Saturday morning of each week.

THE VALLEY HERALD was first issued in September, A. D. 1862, and has been published a greater length of time without interruption than any other paper ever issued in the county; and with what support our citizens may give it, it can be made a permanent as well as beneficial and convenient institution of the county. This we see demonstrated in the fact that quite frequently a farmer drops into our sanctum and orders the paper for one year.

Being located at the county seat its columns are of easy access to all desiring to advertise process or notices, coming from the District, Probate or Justice's courts, or mortgage sales or any matter connected with the practice of law. The inconvenience of being without a county paper has been felt by those who were able to transact all their business at Chaska except the publication of some notice, and for this and this only they were forced to go a distance of from four to thirty miles.

For these reasons, together with a desire for the local news, it is obviously to the interest of all Carver county citizens that a local paper be supported. In addition to these considerations also, we intend to give our readers at least a synopsis of all important war, congressional, State, local and general news, so that no important measures, either State or national, need escape the knowledge of our readers. In proportion to the prosperity of the office will be the improvement of its columns in respect to the amount of reading matter published.

W. B. GRISWOLD.

A WORD TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We are in frequent receipt of correspondence from various quarters, which in many instances we publish, but for reasons which we deem sufficient, we are sometimes obliged to omit them. It is better to reveal to our correspondents our objections to their publication rather than pass them by unnoticed.

1st, Our paper is small and published but once each week; hence it would not profit our readers to insert a long private communication in respect to news already anticipated by telegraph.

2nd, For the same reasons we must insert only the most important news, omitting all of secondary importance unless it pertains to some local interest or to some party who is or has been a resident of this vicinity.

Let those, then, who will favor us with communications, write briefly, matters either of local or general interest, which are not detailed to us in advance of the mails. Interesting incidents either of pleasure or pain, and especially concerning those who are now in the army from this portion of the State, would be acceptable.

We have received two communications from the South subscribed "H," portions of which we would like to publish, but one feels quite uncomfortable in having a chit-chat through the mails with a stranger (anonymous person, not knowing who is or to whom you are speaking, and so would you, Mr. "H.") We must therefore request all to subscribe their full name, and if they desire, a fictitious name for publication.

THE NEWS.

Owing to the adjournment of Congress during the holidays and the quietness of every army department, the news of the week may be told in few words.

No orders have as yet been received suspending the draft, though it is reported from Washington that it will probably not take place before the 15th inst.

A correspondent from Charleston offers to bet \$1,000 that the city will surrender in sixty days if the plans of the siege can be carried out. The correspondent is safe in such a wager.

Longstreet has made a stand at last, and more troops than the cavalry which harassed his rear will now be necessary to protect East Tennessee.

The Czar of Russia has thanked the President for the kind reception of his vessels and officers who landed in New York last summer.

Maximilian will not accept the throne offered him by the French conquerors of Mexico because the United States have refused to recognize any such government so near our own doors.

Gen. Butler has failed to effect an exchange of prisoners with the rebel authorities, and the Government has devised a plan to bring them to terms.

Eight companies of the 2nd Regiment have re-enlisted for the war and are expected home on furlough soon.

WEINMANN HEARD FROM.

Editor Valley Herald.—Being a constant reader of your valuable paper, sometimes a contributor to the same, it naturally follows that whatever is likely to interest your readers, which happens to my knowledge out-side of your limits, ought to be made known to them, thus rendering a *quid pro quo*, for the weekly benefit I receive.

I am more or less acquainted with your neighbors of Chaska and Carver, quite a number of whom are warm personal friends, and it is a source of pleasure to meet them during my daily rounds in our apostolic city of St. Paul.

To the above there is a single exception. For the last two months I have been met by an individual of the Teutonic Race whose shoulders are graced (?) with shoulder straps, with a "frog" denoting his rank to be that of a Lieutenant. I believe he belongs to Co. H, 9th Reg. Minn. Vol's, a company principally raised in your County and that said individual was compelled (was it for fear of Southern bullets?) to obtain a sick furlough, very reluctantly no doubt, and remain at home, while his manly company shouldered their muskets and are now South. This will apprise his late companions in arms, that he is much better, having danced at the Athenaeum at St. Paul during the whole of Christmas night 1863, resplendent in his uniform, and that "perhaps" he will soon resume his position unless another fit of lumbago should attack him, when his present furlough expires.

JOSEPH LEWIS.

STATE ITEMS.

VOLUNTEERING MORE LIVELY.—The morning report of yesterday showed that 631 men for the Second Cavalry were at Fort Snelling. Two full companies will arrive at the Fort to-day or to-morrow. The recruiting lieutenants report that volunteering has received a lively impetus within a few days. The Adjutant General thinks the regiment will be filled to the maximum before the time expires for the payment of the high bounties. Henry Rugg of Blue Earth has been commissioned first Lieutenant. He has enlisted almost a full company, and has 74 men mustered in. *Pioneer* 30th.

ALL QUIET.—Indian matters are perfectly quiet throughout this portion of the State. There is no uneasiness among the frontier settlers, and no manifestations of incursion from the Indians. The out-posts are, however, all well garrisoned and every precaution is taken to preserve the present favorable condition of affairs. *St. Cloud Democrat*.

HURRAH FOR THE RAILROAD.—The track of the Pacific road is now laid to Anoka, and but little work remains to be done before the road is opened to that point. The road will be opened to Anoka, and time advertised for daily trains, some time during the week. *Pioneer*.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—A banking institution with the above name has been organized to transact business in St. Paul, under the national law. It will commence business at an early day and occupy one of the most desirable buildings in the city. Its capital stock is \$250,000, one half of which is paid up and the other half will be paid during the next sixty days. The Messrs. Thompson and Burbank, of this city, and Messrs. Harrison, of Minneapolis, are among the principal stockholders. *Id.*

PATRIOTIC FAMILIES.—The *Press*, says that BAKER GRAHAM, enlisted at Fort Snelling on Monday. He has eleven brothers already in the service, himself being the twelfth man enlisted from one family.

JOHN MCKIBBEN, is another volunteer, and one of seven brothers, all of whom have enlisted in Capt. SLAUGHTER'S Company. We doubt if these two families can be equalled in the State,

Destitution of the Indians and their desire for Peace.

Advices from Fort Garry of the most reliable character have reached this city. They state that about four hundred and fifty Indians, composed of Little Crow's and Little Six's band, of refugee Sioux murderers, were encamped near the Fort, in a state of utter destitution. Some had starved to death on their way in from the prairie, and there is reason to believe that many more will share the same fate. Other testimony is given to show the destitution of the Indians. Major Camp, writing from Fort Abercrombie to Gen. Sibley, under date of December 19th, says:

"Every day I get information which fully sustains my own, as well as the convictions of all the officers with whom I conversed while they were here, of the complete success of the last summer's campaign against the Indians. The half breeds report them in a starving condition, without clothing or ammunition, and the winter must prove a terrible one to them."

We have also been permitted to make the following extract from a dispatch, forwarded yesterday by Gen. Sibley to Gen. Pope:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have been favored with the perusal of an extract from a private letter written by the acting Governor of the Hudson Bay Company dated the 21st inst. at Fort Garry, in which he represents that the refugees of the Lower lands are congregating in numbers near the British settlements, and that they are almost destitute of suitable clothing and otherwise in a terrible state of destitution."

They are begging from house to house anything in the shape of food, and the settlers are very much embarrassed with these starving visitors, and do not know how to rid themselves of them.

Father Andre, the Catholic Priest, who was appointed to confer with the bands who have manifested a desire for the restoration of peaceful relations with the government, writes me that the Upper bands have declared their determination to have no further communication with the "bloody men," as they term them. Father Andre was on the eve of his departure to visit the remote Indian camps to bear my message, and on his return he will make a full and reliable report of the views and intentions of these powerful bands.

THE SECOND REGIMENT RE-ENLISTED AND COMING HOME ON FURLOUGH.

The Second Regiment, true to the noble record it has made in battling for the Union, has re-enlisted almost in a body, and will soon be at home for a thirty day's visit.

The following dispatch was received yesterday:

CHATTANOOGA DEC. 28.

Adjutant General O. Malmros:

Eight companies have re-enlisted. Expect us home on a furlough soon.

J. W. BISEOP,

Colonel Commanding 2d Minn.

To this Adjutant Malmros replied as follows:

ST. PAUL, DEC. 29, 1863.

Col. J. W. Bishop, Second Minnesota:

The State will be happy to welcome your brave boys home. Please do your best to have the muster-in rolls forwarded at the earliest practicable moment, so that the men who have re-enlisted may be credited on the next draft.

OSCAR MALMROS,

Adjutant General.

THE EXPEDITION TO FORT THOMPSON.

A letter was received from Col. Thompson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, yesterday.

This letter brings news of the safe arrival of the Indian Supply Expedition at Fort Thompson on the 2d inst. The entire loss on the route consisted of one ox. Twenty wagons were left at Butternut Valley, twenty miles out from Mankato. With that exception everything went through in good order.

The expedition left Mankato on the 7th of November, and leaving out the detentions, which amounted to eight days, before they left our settlements, the actual time consumed in making the trip was eighteen days. The distance as measured by the odometer was 280 miles and the feasibility of the route was absolutely settled. In the summer season when feed is good the trip can be made in fourteen days.

The opening of this route is a very important matter which will result, ultimately, in the establishment of a new overland route to the Idaho gold mines and the valley of the Yellow Stone.

Provisions and transportation were much higher at Sioux City than in the upper Minnesota valley, and the government as well as the public is largely the gainer by Col. Thompson's enterprise in opening this new route. *St. Paul Press*, Dec. 29.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

New York, Dec. 29.—A New Orleans letter in the *Herald* contains later intelligence from Mexico. A French division of troops had been outfanked after leaving the city of Mexico on an expedition, and were retreating back to the city.

FROM RICHMOND.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 30.

The *Richmond Examiner* of the 24th says our losses by the enemy gaining possession of East Tennessee are incalculable. We are not only deprived of the vast flouring mills in that country, which previously supplied the army, but most of the machine shops, expensively arranged at Knoxville. Besides this, we are cut off from coal, iron and sulphur mines which are worth millions to us. The copper rolling mills at Cleveland, erected by Col. Peet, government agent, which were burned by the enemy, formerly turned out 6,000 lbs. per day. Over 30,000 lbs have been turned out to the government. This was the only copper rolling mill in the country, and which kept us supplied with copper for our caps and cannon.

These are among our losses of the battle of Chattanooga, which is spoken of as merely resulting in the loss of a few thousand men and 38 cannon.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Fortress Monroe, Dec. 28.—The steamer *Massachusetts* arrived this morning from Charleston Bar with 240 discharged men, forty-four sick, and sixteen rebel prisoners, captured on the rebel steamer *Chatham*. The *Massachusetts* has on board a portion of the rebel obstructions from Charleston harbor. Her dates are to Dec. 24th, and state that no event of importance had occurred since the sailing of the last steamer. There had been little firing between the land batteries during the last few days. The Ironsides and Monitors are lying safe at their anchorage. There was no present prospect of active operations.

THANKS OF THE EMPEROR ALEXANDER.

Washington, Dec. 28.—In accordance with instructions received from the Emperor, the Russian Minister, Mr. Edward Stoeckl had an audience with the President this morning, for the purpose of expressing the thanks of the Imperial Government for the kind reception of the vessels of the Russian Navy and officers and crew in the United States; also for the assistance extended at San Francisco to a Russian Corvette, the *Norwich*. The Communication was cordially received and courteously acknowledged by the President.

WOOLEN MILLS.—The Preston (Fillmore county) *Republican* says the proprietors of the Preston Woolen Factory are collecting the materials for enlarging their building to double its former dimensions the coming season, and when completed will be one of the finest stone buildings in the State, with a capacity to turn out from 60,000 to 100,000 yards of cloth fit for the wedding suit of a Prince. The Preston Woolen Mills are bound to keep the lead. Minnesotians need not depend upon the East for their woollens much longer.

DISCOURAGING CHILDREN.

It is somewhere related, that a poor soldier, having his skull fractured, was told by the Doctor that his brains were visible. "Do write and tell father of it, for he always said I had no brains," he replied. How many fathers and mothers tell their children this, and how often does such a remark contribute not a little to prevent any development of the brain? A grown-up person tells a child he is brainless, foolish, or a blockhead, or that he is deficient in some mental or moral faculty, and in nine cases out of ten, the statement is believed, or if not fully believed, the thought it may be partly so, acts like an incubus on the confidence and energies of that child. Let any person look back to childhood's days, and he can doubtless recall many words and expressions which exerted such a discouraging or encouraging influence over him, as to tell upon his whole future course of life.

We knew an ambitious boy who, at the age of ten years, had become so depressed with fault-finding and reproval, not duly mingled with encouraging words, that at an early age he longed for death to take him out of the world, in which he conceived he had no ability to rise. But while all thus appeared so dark around him, and he had been so often told of his faults and deficiencies that he seemed to himself the dullest and worst of boys, and while none of his good qualities had been mentioned, and he believed he had none, a single word of praise carelessly dropped in his hearing, changed his whole course of thought. We have often heard him say, "that word saved me." The moment he thought he could do well, he resolved that he would and he has done well. Parents, these are important considerations.—*Selected*.

WHAT greater thing is there for two human souls, than to feel that they are joined for life—to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest on each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, and to be with each in silent, unspoken memories at the moment of the last parting?—*Adam Bede*.

THE farewell of some wives to their husbands every morning—*buy and buy*.

TAX NOTICE.

The taxes levied on the dollar valuation of real and personal property in Carver County, in the several Townships, and for the following purposes, are as follows; to-wit:

	State Revenue	State Interest	County Rev.	County Interest	General School	Town	Road	Total
San Francisco.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m		22 m
Young America.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m		22 m
Watertown.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m		22 m
Laketown.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m		22 m
Waconia.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m	5 m	27 m
Chanhassen.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m		22 m
Benton.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m		22 m
Carver.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m		22 m
Camden.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m		22 m
Chaska.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m		22 m
Hollywood.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	3 m	5 m	27 m

GEORGE BENNETT, AUDITOR.

Chaska, Dec. 25th. of Carver County, Minn.

NEW GOODS!

CHAS. A. WARNER'S

Brick Store.

He has a large stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of

Dry Goods,

BOOTS & SHOES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

ALSO,

A Large Stock of

GROCERIES

AND

HARDWARE

A full stock and at prices that defy competition.

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, containing a power of sale and covenants of general warranty, made by John Frear and Sarah Ann Frear, his wife, as mortgagors, to John W. Simonton, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of \$562.50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of McLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book 14 of mortgages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of McLeod and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in township number one hundred and fifteen (115) north, of range number twenty-eight (28) west, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 81-100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 85-100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of \$1401.66 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceedings at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced, to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of McLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th, 1863.
JOHN W. SIMONTON,
W. K. Gaston, Mortgagee,
Att'y for said Mortgagee. no11.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1857.

Lot 1 in Block 31 Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. Mosely.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$58 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1858.

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village assessed to Gregg & Co.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$34 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1859.

Assessed Unknown.

The West 1/2 of S E 1/4 East 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Section 11 Township 115 Range 26.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$39 64

Notice is hereby given, that unless the above described lands be redeemed on or before May 15th, A. D. 1864, they will be conveyed to the purchasers.

GEORGE BENNETT,
Auditor of Carver County.

Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1863.

To be advertised for twelve successive weeks, commencing Nov. 7th.

NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure Nov. 23d, 1863, a two year old heifer. Said heifer has a white back and belly, and a white spot on the left hip, and a brindle head. Any person having lost said heifer is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

Chanhassen, Dec. 1st, 1863.

A. D. LEACH.

\$500 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen from the premises of the undersigned, on the 9th inst., a BAY HORSE, with BLACK MANE and TAIL, and STAR in the forehead. The horse is six years old and had on a halter when he left. Any person giving information of the whereabouts of said horse will receive the above reward, and if returned to the undersigned the expenses of returning him will also be paid.

PEPPER SWANSON.

Dated Carver, Dec. 19th, 1863.

Prospectus

1864.

The Saint Paul Press.
Daily, Tri-Weekly, and Weekly.
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Best Newspaper Published
Northwest of Chicago.

By its earnest, fearless and consistent advocacy of the great principles for which the Armies of the Union are contending against the hosts of Slavery, and by its superior enterprise as a Newspaper, it has, in the third year of its publication, reached a circulation double that of any other journal in the State.

The tremendous issue of the contest which is to culminate in the approaching Presidential Campaign of 1864—the result of which will decide whether Slavery, the mother of the Rebellion, shall perish with its infernal offspring, or survive to generate a new progeny of National crimes and disasters—demands that increased effort be put forth to extend the circulation of the LEADING REPUBLICAN JOURNAL OF MINNESOTA.

Minnesota can be carried next fall by a majority of fifteen thousand for the twin cause of freedom and the Union, if in every city, town and ward the canvass be at once begun by persuading every intelligent voter to

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Because it is the only Republican or reliable Union Journal published at the capital.

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Every politician should

TAKE THE PRESS.

Because it contains every important public document, speech or letter bearing on the great question of the day.

Every lawyer and every citizen interested in all that is in the legislation of the State and Nation, should

TAKE THE PRESS.

Because it is the Official Paper of the State and of the United States, and the only Journal which publishes all the Laws of Minnesota, and all the acts of Congress, and during the coming winter will contain full and carefully prepared reports of the proceedings of the State Legislature and of Congress.

Every merchant, business man, farmer and mechanic, should

TAKE THE PRESS.

Because it is the only Minnesota paper which contains full and accurate daily Monetary and Commercial reports of the Local and General Markets and because its circulation being double that of any other paper, it is the favorite medium of advertising in all departments of trade and industry.

Everybody interested in the progress and prosperity of the State, should

TAKE THE PRESS.

Because it devotes more labor and more columns to the advocacy and statistical exposition of subjects connected with Trade, Agriculture, Manufactures, Internal Improvements, and the General Development of the State than any and all other papers combined.

Everybody desirous of promoting immigration to Minnesota should

TAKE THE PRESS.

Because it is the best paper to send abroad to disseminate a correct appreciation of the resources of the State.

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Special attention being given to the Department of Tales, Poetry and General Reading, The Weekly Press contains the cream of all the Editorial, News and Miscellaneous matter of the Daily, and is especially prepared for Family Reading, and for Eastern Subscribers.

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Address,

PRESS PRINTING COMPANY,

St. Paul, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF CARVER, } ss

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frank Kuntz, praying that letters of administration may be duly issued by this court to said Frank Kuntz, as the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

It is ordered that the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate of said deceased, show cause, if any they have, before this court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1863, at my office in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver, being the time and place of hearing said petition, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Ordered further, that notice of such hearing be duly given for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the "Valley Herald," a newspaper published in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER,

Judge of Probate.

R. & J. M. WARNER,

AUCTIONEER

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Third and Wabasha Bridge Square,

ST. PAUL, MINN.

We have constantly on hand a good stock of Dry Goods, clothing, crockery, glassware, cutlery, etc., which we will sell from 10 to 40 per cent under the market.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$500 REWARD.

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PETER SWANSON.

Date Carver, Dec. 16th, 1863.

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Chanassen, Dec. 1st, 1863.

A. D. LEACH.

DR. MACDONALD,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office corner of First and Chestnut Streets,

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

J. A. SARGENT,

Attorney at Law,

CHASKA, - - - MINNESOTA.

DR. E. BRAY,

DENTIST.

Has just returned from the East with a new supply of Dental material, and is prepared to do all operations according to the latest improvements in the profession. Also the Vulcanized Rubber Work, which, on account of cleanliness, cheapness and durability, is rapidly taking the place of Gold Plate for inserting artificial teeth.

A specimen of the work can be seen at my office. Persons from a distance boarded free of charge while having work done. Visits made when desired. Prices reasonable.

For further particulars address,

E. BRAY, Carver, Minn.

CIGAR AND VARIETY STORE.

Frederick Salter,

Cigar maker and dealer in Toys, Nuts, Raisins,

Candies, Fruits, &c., &c.

The Best of Tobacco and Cigars constantly on hand.

Chestnut Street, next door to Neuhinger's Meat Market, Chaska, Minnesota.

Dec. 8th, 1863. no12-6mo.

W. B. GRISWOLD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Probate Court of Carver County, to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased, hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, are required to present them to said Commissioners within six months from the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1863, or be forever barred.

The Commissioners will meet on the first Friday of each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Francis Kuntz, in Watertown, in said county.

CHRISTIAN SCHILLING,

SELESTIAN KOHLER,

Commissioners of the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased.

AXEL JORGENSEN,

Watch and Clock Maker.

Holmes Street, second door South of

National Hotel,

SHAKOPEE, - - - MINNESOTA.

Having located permanently in Shakopee, I am prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock making, and repairing with neatness and dispatch and to the satisfaction of customers. Carver county business respectfully solicited. All work warranted.

Dated, Shakopee, Dec. 8th, 1863. no12-6mo.

AXEL JORGENSEN,

NOTICE TO TIMBER AND WOOD CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Minneapolis, Faribault and Cedar Valley Railroad Company in Minneapolis, until the

TWENTIETH OF DECEMBER, 1863.

For the furnishing of

Cross-Ties,

To be delivered as follows, viz:

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Glencoe, Minn., October 22nd, 1863.

C. B. HEFFELFINGER,

Assignee of Mortgage.

HENRY HILL, Attorney for Assignee.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CARVER—IN DISTRICT COURT—FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

[U. S. Inter. Rev. stamp, fifty cents.]

John Stephens against Mahalia Stephens, The State of Minnesota, To Mahalia Stephens, the above named Defendant:

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Dated Chaska, Nov. 12th, A. D. 1863.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Atty for Plaintiff.

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Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1863.

JAMES DELAMATER,

Justice of the Peace.

J. A. SARGENT, Plff's Atty.

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CHASKA'S QUOTA.—Mr. W. B. Newcomb has called on the Adjutant General and ascertained that only 20 men have been credited to this town, while in fact more than 60 have enlisted. The lists of volunteers from each town in the county were, upon the order of Mr. Wheelock, Commissioner of the Draft in 1862, sent to St. Paul either to him or the Adjutant General. These lists were made up by the Town Assessors in 1862, and 56 names with the company and regiment appeared on the Chaska roll; and as they were carefully reviewed by Griswold, Commissioner of Draft for this county, assisted by the Auditor, they were doubtless correct. Will the editor of the Press tell us what has become of those rolls? Not a scrap of them can be found in the office of the Adjutant General, and the whole county relying upon these returns have made no other effort to have them in the enlistments. Our only hope now is that even yet the draft may be postponed and that an opportunity may be had to trace this piece of carelessness to its true source and obtain those rolls. Meantime, we are informed that steps will be taken in this town to reproduce the list from the memory of the citizens.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—We publish below a list of the sales of Chaska town lots made during the fall and winter thus far, giving the names of the grantors and purchasers. On some of the lots buildings have already been erected. Messrs. Leinenfeller & Faber have their brick on the ground and will erect a fine building in the spring. W. H. Tilton will prepare his building material this winter, and erect a dwelling early next season, and the same may be said of Mr. Gottlieb Arndt.

Sales made previous to Dec. 1st, 1863.

L. A. Clapp, 2 lots to Philip Hank,	\$175 00
G. Lee, 1 lot to Leinenfeller & Faber,	225 00
E. Ellsworth, 1 lot to Peter Ellis,	125 00

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C. A. Warner, out lots to W. H. Tilton,	\$110 00
C. A. Warner, " " " " Gottlieb Arndt,	200 00
C. A. Warner, out lots to John Neisinger,	230 00
C. A. Warner, out lots to Mike Doyle,	200 00
" " 1 lot Jacob Ebinger,	77 00
" " 2 " Ferdinand Theis	150 00
" " 1 " Gustav Dressel,	75 00
" " 1 " Fred. Greiner,	58 00
" " 1 " Leinenfeller & F	210 00
" " 2 " W. B. Newcomb	62 50
T. D. Smith, 1 " " Henry Young	100 00
" " " " Conrad Fink	200 00

MEETING OF THE BOARD.—The Board of County Commissioners will hold their January session at the Court House on Tuesday next.

The question of compromising with the holders of some of the Carver county Court House Bonds, who have sued them will be brought before the Board. They can be settled by paying about one half of the original sum, and it is for them to decide whether they will pay that amount or take their chances in a decision of the higher courts of our State.

APPOINTMENT.—Frederick Greiner, Sheriff of Carver county, has shown us a letter of appointment as recruiting officer for this county. He received his appointment from Provost Marshal Keith, which has been approved by the Provost Marshal General. Those desiring to go into the service can learn the inducements by calling upon him at his office in the Court House.

The North Side Road.—All persons living on the North side of the Minnesota river will doubtless be glad to learn of any improvement made upon the road traversing the North bank between St. Paul and Yankton. We are informed upon the best authority that the hill above Carver on the Henderson road is to be graded immediately and the contract will be let so as to insure a splendid road of easy grade. There is but one more hill in the whole route which needs any attention and we hope at an early day to see the necessary work performed upon it.

New Year.—This day, usually hailed with a welcome greeting, arrived as early on last Friday morning as could be expected, considering the severe weather and drifted roads. It came in thoroughly chilled, and if any thing other than fluids could congeal, we should say that New Year's day was an iceburg; and every exploration, expedition, daily avocation sleighing party, brute kind, and all human creation in our vicinity were effectually blocked within the recesses of its heartless embrace. "Short may she wave!" Whether it is the fault of the day or of the cold weather don't appear; but such an amount of grey whiskers, red noses, significant grunting and indoor bundling as ushered in the new year has not been known this winter. As nothing else was done there is nothing else to be told.

Personal.—Hon. C. A. Warner, Senator from the Sixth District leaves with his family for the Capitol on Monday next, the Legislature convening on Tuesday the 5th inst. He will probably make an occasional trip home during the session. Hon. J. S. Letford, is the member of the House from this County, who will also leave early in the week for St. Paul.

Cincinnati Times.—The prospectus of this excellent weekly newspaper will be found in our advertising columns. It is unnecessary to comment upon the merits of that sheet. It is so cheap that even the poorest may subscribe, and we would venture to guarantee to any one the price of the subscription should they be dissatisfied with it.

NO BETTER PROOF REQUIRED.—It has not yet been publicly denied that the Chemical Saleratus made by D. B. DeLand & Co., is all that its friends have claimed—that is a pure and wholesome article. This cannot be denied in face of the testimony of chemists and those best qualified to judge.

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The Commissioners will meet on the first Friday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Francis Kuntz, in Watertown, in said county.
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HENRY CONNOR,) In Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of George B. Harvey, deceased.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF CARVER, } ss
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Frank Kuntz, praying that letters of administration may be duly issued by this court to said Frank Kuntz, as the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

It is ordered that the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate of said deceased, show cause, if any they have, before this court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1863, at my office in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver, holding the time and place of hearing said petition, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Ordered further, that notice of such hearing be duly given by the publication of a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the "Valley Herald," a newspaper published in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver.
Dated Nov. 12th, 1863.
FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

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PETER SWANSON.
Date Carver, Dec. 16th, 1863.

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Came into my enclosure Nov. 23d, 1863, a two year old heifer. Said heifer has a white back and belly, and a white spot on the left hip, and a brindle head. Any person having lost said heifer is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
Chanhassen, Dec. 1st, 1863.
A. D. LEACH.

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Physician and Surgeon,
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CHASKA, - - - MINN.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.
The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Probate Court of Carver County, to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased, hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, are required to present them to said Commissioners within six months from the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1863, or be forever barred.
The Commissioners will meet on the first Friday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Francis Kuntz, in Watertown, in said county of Carver.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
HENNEPIN COUNTY, } In Probate Court.
In the matter of the Estate of George R. Havens, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 26th day of November, 1863, by the Probate Court of said county of Hennepin, the undersigned, Administrator of the above pin, the will annexed, will, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1864, at one o'clock, p. m., on that day at the Court House, in the town of Chaska, in the county of Carver, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to wit: the South West quarter of the Section 17, Town 116, Range 25, and the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Town 117, Range 26, containing 320 acres. Terms of sale cash on the delivery of the deed.
Dated 30th, 1863.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made April 28th, 1857, by John A. Trickey to C. D. Dorr, and duly recorded the 8th day of June, said year, in the office of Register of Deeds for McLeod county Minnesota, in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 95, 96 and 97, conveying the northeast quarter of section 28, township 116, Range 29 in said county; which mortgage was on the 23d day of September 1863, assigned to C. B. Heffelfinger; and on which at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due \$961.18. Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Glencoe, McLeod county, on the 11th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of so much of the mortgaged premises as may be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure.
Glencoe, Minn., October 22nd, 1863.
C. B. HEFFELFINGER,
Assignee of Mortgage.
HENRY HILL, Attorney for Assignee.

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CARVER—IN DISTRICT COURT—FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
U. S. Inter. Rev. stamp, fifty cents.
John Stephens against Mahalia Stephens.

To Mahalia Stephens, the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for said county of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in the village of Chaska, in said county, within ninety days after the service hereof upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated Chaska, Nov. 12th, A. D. 1863.
W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
County of Carver, }
The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summons Marvin White, if he shall be found in said county, to be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office in Chaska, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer A. B. Walter in a civil action, and have you then and there your writ given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1863.
JAMES DELAMATER,
Justice of the Peace.

J. A. SARGENT, Plff's Att'y.
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Chaska, Oct. 31st, 1863.

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, Minn., Jan. 9.

THE DRAFT.

A late visit to the Provost Marshal reveals the fact that no draft has yet been ordered and will not be until the quota of each town in the District is assigned. To do this several weeks will still be required. If, as it is now rumored the large bounties are to be paid until March 1st, we may be enabled to escape the draft by voluntary enlistments. We were also informed that parties claiming exemption can be heard as well after the draft as before, and the fear of being cut off from that privilege is groundless.

NEWS SUMMARY.

It is reported that Charleston is undetermined, and rather than surrender, Beauregard will not leave anything there but a mass of ruins.

The cold weather and great snow storm has prevented us from getting the Eastern mails. The railroads have been so fully blocked that it has been impossible for trains to run on the Northwestern Railroad.

It is reported that at Memphis the mercury has been 19 deg. below zero, and at Cairo 15 deg. below; also at St. Louis the river froze over in one night so that teams could pass over on the ice the next morning, the mercury being 24 degrees below zero.

At Louisville, Ky., it has been 19 deg. below zero. Men and animals have been frozen to death during the cold snap. Some dozen soldiers were frozen to death at Island No. 10. The weather has been extremely cold all over the United States.

The Cincinnati Sanitary Fair netted the extraordinary sum of \$200,000.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

In pursuance with the law, a Speaker has been elected, and who should it be but our candidate the Hon. Jared Benson. He was unanimously elected, which shows his popularity among his fellow members. After being elected and installed he made a short but eloquent speech, reminding the members of the responsibility he was about to undertake and how difficult it was to please every member. We give the speech below:

"GENTLEMEN: I tender you my heartiest acknowledgments for this evidence of your confidence and esteem.

"I am not a stranger in this position, and I know that its duties are responsible, and often difficult, and I shall not expect to be able always to satisfy you or myself in their discharge. But my most earnest endeavor shall be to discharge those duties acceptably to you. And I pledge you that an honest desire and strict impartiality shall always attend me here.

"The Legislature assembles this year under more favorable circumstances than any before. Our material interests are greatly improved, and an era of very great prosperity is dawning upon us. The dark, heavy cloud of war, brought upon us by the blackest treason, that has been hanging over us, sending desolation and ruin to so many homes, is passing away, and the blessing of peace must soon be ours.

"It will always be a source of the proudest satisfaction to the sons of Minnesota that she contributed her full share to maintain the Government in this great conflict. Her best blood has been freely shed upon nearly every battle field.

"The demands of the Government now, and in the future, will as in the past, be promptly met, however large they may be, or however long continued, till treason and traitors shall no longer be found, and the old flag, unrestrained, shall proudly float over the whole land. During this conflict and ever after, Minnesota will not forget the gallant, noble men who have and will leave their homes—their families—all they hold most dear—to battle for their country. Whether in the field, in the hospitals, or the loathsome prisons of the South, they and their families will be held in grateful remembrance.

"Thanking you, gentlemen, from the fullness of my heart, for the high honor you have conferred upon me, and the very flattering manner you have bestowed it, I am now ready to proceed with the business of the House."

LEGISLATURE—SIXTH SESSION.

Both bodies of the Legislature met Jan. 5th, and proceeded to effect a temporary organization, and adjourned Wednesday the day following, when the following officers were elected:

SENATE—Secretary, E. B. Ames, of Hennepin county.
Assistant Secretary—George P. Wilson.

Enrolling Clerk—A. Strecker.
Engrossing Clerk—J. A. Brant.
Sergeant at Arms—Levi Natting.
Fireman—C. L. Wood.
Chaplain—Rev. F. A. Noble.
Incidental Printer—F. Driscoll.
HOUSE—Speaker—Jared Benson.
Chief Clerk—Andrew C. Dunn.
Assistant Clerk—Solomon Snow.
Engrossing Clerk—Christian Exel.
Fireman—William Mortimer.
Messengers—S. C. Robbins and Erskine Hawley.
Incidental Printer—F. Driscoll.

The Legislature being ready to receive communications from the Governor, a joint committee consisting of J. S. Letford of Carver, Coffin and Smith from the House, and C. A. Warner, of Chaska, Wilson and Ottman on the part of the Senate, was appointed to notify him of the fact. The Committee reported that the Governor could not be found.

The Legislature met in joint convention on the 7th inst., and canvassed the vote for State officers.

On account of sickness in the family of Governor Swift, he was not able to prepare his message for delivery before Monday, the Legislature adjourning to that date.

We clip the following from the Portland, Me., Daily Press. The person referred to is a brother of J. A. Sargent, Esq., of this village:

A friend informs us that he had the pleasure yesterday of seeing a letter from a former resident of this city—Hon. Wm. G. Sargent of Kansas. He was District Judge in that State at the breaking out of the war, and immediately and patriotically enlisted as a private in the 1st Kansas Cavalry, and since then has been in many important battles. The Judge has recently been appointed Major in the Regular Army, and has been assigned to duty in the 9th La. Vol. Infantry, and detached by order of Gen. Grant to act as Assistant General Superintendent of Freedmen, Department of the Tennessee, with his headquarters at Memphis.

MINNESOTA SUFFERERS.—The total amount of claims presented by citizens of Minnesota for damages sustained in the Sioux war is \$2,630,000. The Government Commissioners have allowed them at \$1,351,000. The total number of persons claiming relief was 2,940. They were allowed for crops destroyed as follows: For wheat and corn, \$8 per acre; for oats, \$10 per acre; for potatoes, \$13; 75, and turnips, \$7.50 per acre. The amounts claimed for stock lost were very largely reduced by the commissioners.—*St. Paul Argus.*

INDIAN SUPPLY TRAIN.—Capt. Whitney of the Sixth regiment, who was in command of the Indian supply train to the Missouri, arrived in this city Saturday night, having left his command a few days' march beyond Mankato. We learn from Col. Crooks, that the whole escort will probably arrive at Mankato today. One man was left behind at Sioux City. His toes were frozen so severely that he could not march. With this exception the whole escort was in good health, and suffered much less from the weather than was expected.—*Press Jan. 6th.*

TWO PATRIOTS ELECTED TO OFFICE.—In the House of Representatives, two soldiers, each of whom has given an arm to his country, have been elected as officers. Erskine Hawley, late of Co. A, 14th Wisconsin regiment, and who lost his left arm at the siege of Vicksburg, by a ball, has been appointed messenger. He is a son of Rev. S. Hawley, of this city. Wm. Mortimer, late of the 4th Minnesota regiment, has been elected fireman. He lost his right arm in a skirmish with guerrillas at Bradley's Landing Arkansas, a shell which he was putting into a gun bursting prematurely. We are glad to see our disabled patriots elected to office. They deserve it.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Gilmore's Christmas Compliments to Charleston.—The City Set on Fire.

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The Commissioners will meet on the first Friday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Francis Kuntz, in Watertown, in said county.

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Dated Carver, Dec. 16th, 1863.

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THE DRAFT.

A late visit to the Provost Marshal reveals the fact that no draft has yet been ordered and will not be until the quota of each town in the District is ascertained. To do this several weeks will be required. If, as it is now rumored, the large bounties are to be paid until March 1st, we may be enabled to escape the draft by voluntary enlistments.

We were also informed that parties claiming exemption can be heard as well after the draft as before, and the fear of being cut off from that privilege is groundless.

NEWS SUMMARY.

It is reported that Charleston is undetermined, and rather than surrender, Beauregard will not leave anything there but a mass of ruins.

The cold weather and great snow storm has prevented us from getting the Eastern mails. The railroads have been so fully blocked that it has been impossible for trains to run on the Northwestern Railroad.

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The Cincinnati Sanitary Fair netted the extraordinary sum of \$200,000.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

In pursuance with the law, a Speaker has been elected, and who should it be but our candidate the Hon. Jared Benson. He was unanimously elected, which shows his popularity among his fellow members. After being elected and installed he made a short but eloquent speech, reminding the members of the responsibility he was about to undertake and how difficult it was to please every member. We give the speech below:

GENTLEMEN: I tender you my heartiest acknowledgments for this evidence of your confidence and esteem.

I am not a stranger in this position, and I know that its duties are responsible, and often difficult, and I shall not expect to be able always to satisfy you or myself in their discharge. But my most earnest endeavor shall be to discharge those duties acceptably to you. And I pledge you that an honest desire and strict impartiality shall always attend me here.

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LEGISLATURE—SIXTH SESSION.

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On account of sickness in the family of Governor Swift, he was not able to prepare his message for delivery before Monday, the Legislature adjourning to that date.

We clip the following from the Portland, Me., Daily Press. The person referred to is a brother of J. A. Sargent, Esq., of this village:

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State of Minnesota, In Probate Court, Hennepin County.

In the matter of the Estate of G. R. Hayes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 26th day of November 1863, by the Probate Court of said county of Hennepin, the undersigned, Administrator of the above estate with the will annexed, will, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 1864, at 1 o'clock p. m., on that day at the Post Office, in the town of Glencoe, in the County of Meleod, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to wit: The East half of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-three (23), in Township one hundred and sixteen (116), North of Range twenty-eight (28) west, containing Eighty acres (80).

Terms of sale cash on delivery of deed. FOWKE MOORE, Administrator.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Probate Court of Carver commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased, hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, are required to present them to said Commissioners within six months from the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1863, or be forever barred.

The Commissioners will meet on the first Friday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Francis Kuntz, in Watertown, in said county.

CHRISTIAN SCHILLING, SELESTIAN KOHLER, Commissioners of the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased.

\$500 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen from the premises of the undersigned, on the 9th inst., a BAY HORSE, with BLACK MANE and TAIL and STAR in the forehead, the horse is six years old and had on a halter when he left. Any person giving information of the whereabouts of said horse will receive the above reward, and if returned to the undersigned the expenses of returning him will also be paid.

PER SWANSON.

Dated Carver, Dec. 10th, 1863.

TAX NOTICE.

The taxes levied on the dollar valuation of real and personal property in Carver County, in the several Townships, and for the following purposes, are as follows, to-wit:

	State Revenue	State Interest	County Rev.	County Interest	General School	Town.	Road.	Total.
San Francisco.	\$1 m	2 m	10 m	24 m	2 m	3 m		2 m
Young America.	24	2	10	24	2	3		24
Watertown.	24	2	10	24	2	3		24
Lakotown.	24	2	10	24	2	3		24
Waconia.	24	2	10	24	2	3		24
Chanhassen.	24	2	10	24	2	3	5 m	27
Benton.	24	2	10	24	2	3		24
Carver.	24	2	10	24	2	3		24
Camden.	24	2	10	24	2	3		24
Chaska.	24	2	10	24	2	3		24
Hollywood.	24	2	10	24	2	3	5 m	27

GEORGE BENNETT, AUDITOR, of Carver County, Minn.

Chaska, Dec. 25th.

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J. A. SARGENT,

Attorney at Law, CHASKA, - - - MINNESOTA.

W. B. GRISWOLD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHASKA, - - - MINN.

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CHASKA, - - - MINN.

Local Items.

CHASKA COMPANY SOLD OUT.—We should have mentioned several weeks since that the Chaska Company, the original proprietors of the town site, have sold out their entire interest to Mrs. Freeman James, of West St. Paul, and we think a conveyance has been made by her to C. A. Warner and Mr. Freeman James jointly. The Company owned nearly the whole town site, which was encumbered by a judgment held by Mr. Warner who had sold under it, and the time of redemption is still expiring. To cut the matter short, the Company who were too poor to redeem have quit-claimed their right, so that between Mr. James and Mr. Warner a good and sufficient deed can be given, including a warranty, of all the lots in town. Purchasers need no longer fear the title as the arrangement gives a clear title to the late grantees.

ROAD TO SHAKOPEE.—We are told that efforts will be made to construct a road under the bluff between this place and Shakopee, thus shortening the distance nearly one mile, besides avoiding a steep bluff hill. As a public improvement we can do no less than commend the importance of such a road to all having communication with the two towns. Mr. Barker, the ferryman at this place, guarantees that the road leading from the ferry shall be so graded that teams, no matter how heavily loaded can ascend the hill with ease, if the citizens of Saint County will build the proposed road. The faithfulness with which Mr. Barker has attended his ferry for the past season, has already attracted to his ferry the greatest portion of the travel.

NEW REGISTER.—Fred. Greiner, late Sheriff of the county, by virtue of the late election took possession of the record in the Court House on the 21st inst., vice G. Krayenbuhl, whose term of service expired by limitation.

Mr. Greiner's reputation for neatness, order and dispatch is a sufficient guaranty that the records of the office, and the business pertaining thereto will be faithfully managed. The sad condition of the records demands that an efficient officer, such as Mr. Greiner will make, should take charge at the present time.

MILK.—Those who have no cows to milk or feed these cold mornings, can be supplied with milk from the can of Mr. Charles Gebhard, who has commenced the business of selling milk and bringing it to the doors of his customers every morning. This branch of industry is one which has long been needed, and we hope its patronage may be such as to induce Mr. Gebhard to continue in the business.

A SKIRMISH.—A few evenings since while returning to our lodgings we were called upon to witness a general melee or skirmish in front of one of our lager beer saloons. It seems some one of our American citizens from the old country who being pretty well filled with beer, had entertained a sort of a quarreling spirit quite unbecomingly for him, as he induced some of his companions, who also had received the same kind of a spirit, to fall in with him, and at it they went. One struck one way, and the other struck the other way, but which way either of them struck we don't know, but one thing we do know, and that is that one of the combatants retired very soon after the aforesaid skirmish. This is the first one we have witnessed in a long time and hope it may be the last.

THE WEATHER.—The weather in this State has been extremely cold within the past week or two, and although our sister States have experienced more sudden changes, the cold has not been so intense and biting as here. The air has been so intensely keen that, at times it seems as though it would nip the skin from a fellow's face and not half try. The highest or lowest thermometer has ranged at this place was 38 degrees below zero, which is quite cool weather for us. It has however been moderating considerably within the past week, so much so, that it is quite comfortable, comparatively speaking, although we occasionally see a person or persons coming into town with frosty whiskers in spite of themselves. Cold weather is good for a change, but too much of a good thing, spoils all.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CO. COMMISSIONERS.—The new Board met

on the 6th inst. and transacted all the business peculiar to their office, some of which we give below taken from the county journal.

The County Board met at the County Auditor's office at 9 o'clock, A. M. on the 5th. Mr. George M. Powers was elected Chairman. A resolution was passed appointing a time and place for holding the first election in the new town of Liberty.

The official oath and bond of J. A. Sargent, as County Attorney, was presented and accepted; also the same official oaths and bonds of the respective officers of the following named persons were presented and accepted: John Dunn, as County Treasurer; J. O. Brunius, as County Surveyor; Fred. Hecklin, as County Sheriff.

Mrs. Harcher presented a notice that she refuses to accept the award of damages (on the account of the Chaska and Bloomington road) as they are insufficient.

A petition of various persons was presented praying for the rescinding of a resolution passed at the December session of the Board, requiring dealers in intoxicating liquors to take out a license for selling the same. It being considered, was laid over till the next session.

A resolution was passed requesting Mr. Greiner, Register of Deeds, to enter on the general index all deeds and other documents now recorded in his office (but not so entered) without delay.

The Board then adjourned to Friday, the 22d day of March, having first drawn a list of jurors to serve during the present year.

DIED.—In St. Paul, on or about the 1st of January 1864, of a disease constitutional with its progenitors, Brishin Wells & Co., which is usually visited upon the third and fourth generations of all those who hate the unity of our Government; Miss Minnesota Democrat in the 3rd month of her age. Let her rest in peace; or to abbreviate the last three words; let her R.I.P.

DIED.—At Waconia, Carver County, on Tuesday Jan. 5th, of typhoid fever, ERNST HEYD, in the 37th year of his age.

Mr. Heyd was a native of Wirttemberg, where he received his early education and from whence he emigrated to the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1847. Utilizing his earthly interest with that of an American lady of that State, he removed to Minnesota in the year 1853, and has since then, for the most part, resided in Carver County. He was by profession a surveyor, and has for several years acted in that capacity as an officer of this county. In the year 1858 he served this constituency in the Legislature with marked ability and to the satisfaction of all. At the time of his death he held the office of Assistant Deputy Provost Marshal to Capt. Keith.

It is with a painful sadness that we are compelled to record the death of an intimate friend, whose robust form and perfect physical development, placed beside our shadowy figure, seemed in itself a guaranty of a longer life by a score of years than we could expect to realize. At the threshold of active manhood, and in the vigor of every physical and mental faculty, the remorseless hand of the destroyer has plucked from among us a congenial friend, an enterprising neighbor, an untarnished character, a brilliant talent, and a devoted husband and father.

A vacuum is felt in the home circle, in the quiet village of Waconia, in the county of Carver and in the public and political arena, which none could fill more acceptably than Mr. Heyd, and an afflicted family could not receive more of genuine sympathy than has in our hearing been bestowed upon his widow and three beautiful children.

DEMAND FOR GOLD.—The demand for gold is great, but is not equal to the demand for the celebrated *Chemical Saleratus*, especially where this Saleratus has been tried and where its worth is fully known. Try it and satisfy yourself. For sale by most merchants.

LIVELY RECRUITING.—The senior member of this establishment has for some days past been engaged in assisting in raising recruits for the Second Cavalry, and on Friday last he accompanied a detachment of recruits to the Fort. On Saturday a messenger on "flying steel" was despatched with a *parentory* summons, to return and "muster in" an infantry recruit. The gallant Major responded with alacrity, and found that his better half had the volunteer in charge. The recruit is young, and large and good looking for his age. He bids fair to make his mark in the world, as he is already engaged in storming the breast works.

Bully for the Major! Who wouldn't be proud of such a partner?—*Shakopee Argus.*

We learn that two men who were trapping at Lake Shetek were frozen to death the latter part of last week. Another one of the party had his arms frozen to the elbows and his legs up to the knees. They are Germans, though we have not learned their names.—*St. Peter Statesman.*

Prospectus for 1864.

THE PIONEER
Newspapers of Minnesota.

FIFTEENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION
OF THE
WEEKLY PIONEER.
(Established in 1849.)

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OF THE
DAILY PIONEER.
(Established in 1854.)

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OF THE
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(Established in 1859.)

These papers, each one of the class in the State, are respectfully submitted to the people of Minnesota for their patronage during the coming year.

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Was the first newspaper published within the limits of Minnesota, and has been issued continuously since 1849. During that period nearly a dozen competing papers have been started, run courses of greater or less length, and have expired. The *Weekly Pioneer* is the only journal which started with the organization of the Territorial Government, and has survived through all the business and political changes of the fifteen years. For ten years it has been under its present management. The fact that it has thus been published, without interruption, when competing enterprises have failed, justifies the publisher in assuming that its general management has been satisfactory to the public. They therefore propose no essential change for the year 1864. As heretofore, it will be their aim to faithfully represent and support the interests of Minnesota; and to furnish its people with the latest and most reliable information in every department of news—relaying for this purpose, as hitherto, every available assistance within their reach.

Terms of the Weekly Paper.
One copy one year \$2.00
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Was the first daily paper published within the limits of the State, and has been issued without interruption since May, 1854. It has from the first been the standard news paper of the State. Its publishers, who aim to keep it up to date, subscribe at points which are served with a daily mail. The *Daily Pioneer* is confidently recommended as without a superior in respect to the general attractiveness of its columns, and to its full and accurate digest of news of every class, and from all quarters.

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Per week " " 20

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Will be found an interesting publication for those who are beyond the reach of daily mails, or who do not wish to incur the expense of the daily paper, but who wish to receive the news of the week in a digest form. It contains all the news matter of the daily paper, conveniently condensed for the edition.

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Position of the Pioneer in respect to the Rebellion, the Administration, and Politics.

The Pioneer believes in crushing out the great rebellion by any means known to civilized warfare, which will accomplish the result, and in the employment of such means, it will not be over-zealous or squeamish as to their character. It regards the rebellion as gigantic not merely in its proportions, but in its criminality, and the policies which will sooner and most effectually end it, and the spirit which gave it being, are the policies which the Pioneer will most heartily sustain.

The Pioneer looks upon the Federal Administration as the only legal and possible exponent and agent, during its term, of the active power of the Government. And, inasmuch as this is a crisis in which the Government can be upheld only by force, and inasmuch as the Administration is the only medium through which such necessary force can be exerted, it will support the war measures of the President and his Cabinet, while the rebellion continues, whether such measures are in accordance with the pre-conceived notions of its Editor or not. The fact is clearly recognized that the President and his Cabinet are as patriotic as any men in the land—that from their positions they have better opportunities for determining just policies than any others can have—and that they are weighed with responsibilities which compel honest action on their parts, and which ought to compel, at the same time, the generous sympathy and upholding aid of the whole loyal people. It is not designed, however, that such support by the Pioneer shall be blind and unscrupulous. It reserves the right of criticism, which is the proper privilege of the independent journal; and this it will always employ, at its discretion, in a just and generous tone, and for legitimate and patriotic ends.

The Pioneer is independent in respect to party politics. It owes allegiance to no clique or organization. It supports the measures and men best approved of its own judgment. In respect to the great national contest of the coming year, the Pioneer will labor to unite into a single organization the whole loyal sentiment of the country, so that the general voice (the patriotic masses may be uttered without division or distraction, in favor of a reunited country, of a constitution unimpaired, and of laws obeyed, throughout the extent of the Republic.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, In Probate Court, HENNEPIN COUNTY. In the matter of the Estate of George R. Havens, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 26th day of November, 1863, by the Probate Court of said county of Hennepin, the undersigned, Administrator of the above Estate, with the will annexed, will, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock, P. M., on that day at the Court House, in the town of Chaska, in the county of Carver, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to-wit: the South West quarter of the Section 17, Town 116, Range 23, and the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Town 117, Range 26, containing 320 acres. Terms of sale cash on the delivery of the deed.
November 30th, 1863.
FARLEY MOORE, Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made April 23rd, 1857, by John A. Trickey to C. D. Dorr, and duly recorded the 8th day of June, said year, in the office of Register of Deeds for McLeod county Minnesota, in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 93, 96 and 97, conveying the northeast quarter of section 23, township 116, Range 29 in said county; which mortgage was on the 23d day of September 1863, assigned to C. B. Heffelfinger; and on which at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due \$961.18. Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Glencoe, McLeod county, on the 11th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of so much of the mortgaged premises as may be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure.
Glencoe, Minn., October 2nd, 1863.
C. B. HEFFELFINGER,
Assignee of Mortgage.
HENRY HILL, Attorney for Assignee.

SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CARVER—IN DISTRICT COURT—FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
[U. S. Inter. Rev. stamp, fifty cents.]
John Stephens vs. John Mahala Stephens.
The State of Minnesota, To Mahala Stephens, the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for said county of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at seven o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of November, 1863, after the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated Chaska, Nov. 12th, A. D. 1863.
W. B. GRISWOLD, Atty for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver, J. S. S. The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County: You are hereby commanded to summons Marvin White, if he shall be found in said county, to be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office in Chaska, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer A. B. Walker in a civil action, and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1863.
JAMES DELAMATER, Justice of the Peace.
J. A. SARGENT, Plf's Atty.

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CHASKA, Oct. 31st, 1863.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by John Freer and Sarah Ann Freer his wife as mortgagors, to John W. Simon, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of \$583.50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of McLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock P. M., and was duly recorded in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of McLeod, and territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, and L. A. number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in township number one hundred and fifteen (115) north, of range number two (28) west, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 81/100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 85/100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of \$1001.66 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceeding at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced, to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of McLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th, 1863.

JOHN W. SIMON, Mortgagee.

W. K. GASTON, Atty for said Mortgagee.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1857.

Lot 1 in Block 31 Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. Mosely.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$58.00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1858.

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village assessed to Grigg & Co.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$34.00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1859.

Assessed Unknown.

The West 1/2 of S E 1/4 East 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 11 Township 115 Range 26.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$59.64

Notice is hereby given, that unless the above described lands be redeemed on or before May 15th, A. D. 1864, they will be conveyed to the purchasers.

GEORGE BENNETT, Auditor of Carver County.

Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1863

To be advertised for twelve successive weeks, commencing Nov. 7th.

CHASKA LUMBER YARD.

All kinds of LUMBER, LATH and SHINGLES on hand, and for sale at the

NEW LUMBER YARD

of the undersigned, Chaska, Sept. 4th, 1863.

FREDERICK THIES

Local Items.

Court House Bonds.—We omitted to mention last week, in the proceedings of the County Board, that an offer was made to the holders of the Court House bonds, to so compromise their payment as to allow the owners 50 cts. on the dollar with interest at seven per cent.

The County Attorney and Auditor are authorized to take up the old bonds and issue new ones in lieu thereof upon those terms. It is perhaps better to pay that amount than to hazard the result of a suit which might burden us with the whole debt. If the county pay no more than they offer, they will then be the loser, as the shell of a Court House, which is all they have to show, for about \$20,000 of indebtedness, is to-day not worth more than one-fourth of that amount.

A firm consisting of the best legal talent in St. Paul holding several bonds, offered to accept one half the original amount as a satisfaction for the debt. The defense of the county, in an action commenced upon the bonds, is the irregularity and fraudulent method of their inception. We have taken occasion to look at the records and found there such irregularities as in our opinion may invalidate the bonds; and especially when taken with other facts, which do not appear of record but can be otherwise proven, we think the county has done even more than equity in making this proposition.

WHERE TO BUY.—We introduce to our readers by new advertisements to be found on this page, several business houses of St. Paul who, with an eye to business, have concluded to make themselves better acquainted with the citizens of Carver County. We recommend them to our readers and ask your patronage for them, in the theory that one good recommendation is worth a hundred. If the business is done in St. Paul, will patronize the Carver County, which fact is set out in its part of the advertisement. Citizens, who are not in the line of jewelry, having a large assortment of both cheap and expensive articles suited to the pocket of every customer. All kinds of goods at low prices. Short notice.

S. L. Bailey, & Co., will sell chairs at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per set, bedsteads from \$1.00 to \$1.50, and all other household goods at low prices. He also has a large building of lumber, and all kinds of table and household articles, from a potato masher to the best silver tea set.

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S. L. Bailey, & Co., will sell chairs at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per set, bedsteads from \$1.00 to \$1.50, and all other household goods at low prices. He also has a large building of lumber, and all kinds of table and household articles, from a potato masher to the best silver tea set.

D. C. Greenleaf, dealer in books, stationery and photographic albums, sells a large quantity of goods, which is the best evidence that he sells cheaper than the competition.

H. N. Bailey and Cooley, Carver & Co., are also the only dealers who have been in the line of goods, which is the best evidence that he sells cheaper than the competition.

Each of the dealers are also doing a wholesale business, and our country men will find it to their advantage that they all sell at the lowest prices, and will be glad to see you at a trifling advance upon cost.

Examinations.—The following list of citizens of Carver County have been examined or transferred by the Provost Marshal:

FOR PHYSICAL INABILITY.
Chas. Stone, Ethan Barwell.

Chaska—Morris Linsenfeiler.

ALIBIAGE.

Young America—Charles Korner.

UNSATISFACTORY AGE.

Young America—Joseph Fargeson.

Chaska—George Grow.

Chaska—Leonard Brocker.

Chaska—James C. Kates.

Non-residence.

Chaska—Andrew Poes.

Joseph A. Selby.

Support of Aged Parents.

Young America—Fred. Hofkins.

Deceit by Parents.

Chaska—Frank A. Ess, James Maxwell, Herman A. Abbott and Michael Kessler.

Carver—Ferdinand Hammer.

Transferred to Class 2d.

Chaska—Edward P. Boeman, Peter Brucke, William Schewe and Nicholas O'Brien.

Chaska—George Faber, Matthias Smith and Frank Meissler.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Madame rumor says that a young couple of this village very quietly stepped into another state one evening this week; but as we saw one of the parties the next day, there may be some mistake about it, as it would take some time to make the trip. The state easiest of access is the state of matrimony. They may have gone there and returned the same evening, but as we have received no notice of the fact, or any wedding cake, we await further development.

HOME JOURNAL.—We are in receipt of the first number of this valuable home paper for the year 1884. To those who have known this paper and its Editors, who are almost world renowned, no further notice concerning its issue is necessary, than to say that it appears in a new and splendid dress such as hardly any other paper can boast. In matter the Home Journal is truly what it represents itself to be—devoted to the *improvement, the progress and the benefit*. We have read the first chapter of the leading story—*De Valreole*—which is translated from the French. It bids fair to be worth, as an evening pastime, more than the cost of the paper. Address, Home Journal, 107, Fulton Street, N. Y.

STILL PROGRESSING.—The spacious warehouse of Warner & Newcomb has received a new impetus lately, having been raised and the roof under way.

Trade.—Has been much better this week than usual. Wheat being, 85 cts. Wool, \$2.00 to 2.25. Hoopoles continue to come in.

Grain Warehouse.—On Thursday last Henry Young christened his new warehouse with a band of music and five kegs of beer; and also deposited during the day 35 heads of wheat, just brought to market. His store and the street were a perfect scene, which shows that business in that quarter still lives and flourishes. Some of his fellow workers call him a humbug. His reply has been, "I am a good natured man, but I am not a humbug. It is an old saying that 'money makes the mare go,' but we are sure that he gets up a better speed without it than his neighbors can with it."

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Taken up by the Subscriber at his hotel in Carver, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1883, one pair of calves, color red and white, well matched, about six years old. One has a mark on the face, the other white face. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
Carver, Dec. 21st, 1883.
CHARLES BASILE.

NOTICE.
Came into my enclosure Nov. 18th, 1883, a two year old heifer. She has a white back and belly, and a white spot on the left hip, and a white head. Any person having her, she is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
Chaska, Dec. 1st, 1883.
A. D. LEACH.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S
Fashionable Jewelry Store,
THIRD STREET, - - - ST. PAUL.
The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity are invited to call and examine the
LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF NEW STYLES OF JEWELRY,
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
CLOCKS, SILVER WARE, PLATED WARE, DIAMOND GOODS, SILVER TEA SETS,
Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings, Thumbless, and everything else pertaining to a
FIRST CLASS JEWELRY STORE.
My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the
LOWEST PRICES.
All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of WALCH MATHEMATICALS always on hand.
Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks, also agent for the celebrated
American Watches,
Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewels in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of
HAIR WORK
Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly in a workmanlike manner and better than any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention.
All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.
Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office.
Jan. 13, 1884. D. C. GREENLEAF.

FURNITURE.

S. L. BAILEY, & CO.,

Are now prepared to offer an entire new stock of

Furniture,

Consisting of

Wardrobes, Sideboards, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Breakfast, Dining, and Extension Tables, Lounges, Chairs, Walnut case-seat Chairs, Rug and wood-seat Sofas, Tete-a-Tetes, Easy and Parlor Chairs, Marble-Top Tables, Hall Stands, What-Nots, Card Tables, Gilt and Rose Wood Mouldings, Varnish and innumerable other goods belonging to the

FURNITURE BUSINESS.

To those wishing to buy for cash, we would solicit an examination of our stock and prices.

Upholstering Done to Order.

Ware-Rooms Third St., near the Church.

Respectfully,
Jan. 15, '84 S. L. BAILEY, & CO.

D. D. MERRILL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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Wholesale dealers supplied at the lowest rates.
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To the Merchants, Hotel Keepers and

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R. MARVIN is selling Crockery and Glassware at St. Louis prices. Selling strictly for

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With the largest stock of Goods ever kept in the State he is able to supply every demand in his line of business.

Importing

His goods direct from Europe, and personally selecting them, he is able to sell cheap.

His necessity exists for Merchants to go further, as there is not a larger or better selected stock in the Northwest.

N. B.—A large stock of Common Goods.

St. Paul, Jan. 15th, 1884. Jan. 16.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

To all to whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MAGNUS WALK, of the town of Wadena, by agreement made and entered into the 1st day of January, 1884, with H. H. Bailey, & Co., Barbra H. H. Bailey, Catherine H. Bailey, and Regina H. H. Bailey, daughters and heirs of Martin Heringer, deceased, is authorized as their agent to collect the outstanding claims of the said Martin Heringer, and to pay all debts now due from the said Martin Heringer, and to execute the same equally among the heirs aforesaid. Therefore all parties indebted to the said Martin Heringer, are requested to call upon the undersigned, within sixty days and settle the same, and all persons having claims against the said Martin Heringer, are requested to present them to the undersigned within the aforesaid time for payment.

MAGNUS WALK.

Jan. 11, 1884

\$500 REWARD.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, on the 24th inst., a BAY HORSE, with BLK MANE and TAIL, and STAR in the forehead. The horse is six years old and had on a halter when he left. Any person giving information of the whereabouts of said horse will receive the above reward, and if returned to the undersigned the expenses of returning him will also be paid.

PETER SWANSON.

Dated Carver, Dec. 10th, 1883.

CHASKA LUMBER YARD.

All kinds of LUMBER, BATH and SHINGLES constantly on hand, and for sale at the

NEW LUMBER YARD

FERDINAND THOMAS.

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CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,

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NO. 115, THIRD STREET, CORNER OF ROBERT,

St. Paul, Minn.

Jan. 15th, 1884.

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C. PROAL'S
SADDLERY WAREHOUSES,

An assortment of Gum Goods, such as

GUM BLANKETS, GUM POUCHES, GUM COATS, GUM TALMAS,

GUM WADING BOOTS, ETC., ETC.,

ALSO, ALL SORTS OF LEATHER TRAVELING CONVENIENCES.

Corner Third and Robert Sts.,

ST. PAUL - - - - - MINNEAPOLIS.

June 27th, 1883.—1

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St. Paul, Minn.

In the Department of LIQUORS AND SEGARS our stock will be found complete at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made April 25th, 1887, by John A. Trickey to C. D. Barr, and duly recorded the 8th day of June, said year, in the office of Register of Deeds for MeLeod county Minnesota, in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 95, 96 and 97, conveying the northeast quarter of section 28, township 116, Range 29 in said county; which mortgage was on the 24th day of September, 1883, assigned to C. B. Heffelfinger, and which at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due \$961.18. Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in MeLeod county, on the 11th day of January, 1884, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of so much of the mortgaged premises as may be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure.

Glencoe, Minn., October 22nd, 1883.

C. B. HEFFELFINGER.

Assignee of Mortgage.

HENRY HILL, Attorney for Assignee.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CARVER—DISTRICT COURT—FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John Stephens, Plaintiff, vs. Malatia Stephens, Defendant.

Malatia Stephens, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for said county of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned at his office in the village of Chaska, MeLeod county, within thirty days after the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer and comply within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Chaska, Nov. 12th, A. D. 1883.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Atty for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Carver,) S. S.

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summons

Mary White, if she shall be found in said county, to be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county, at his office in Chaska, said county, on the 7th day of December, 1883, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer A. B. Walter in a civil action, and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1883.

JAMES DELAMATER,

Justice of the Peace.

J. A. SARGENT, Plf's Atty.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, a fault has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by John Frear and Sarah Ann Frear his wife, as mortgagors, to John W. Simonson, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of \$502.50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 26th, 1887, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of MeLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of MeLeod and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in Township number one hundred and fifteen (15) north, of Range number twenty-eight (28) west, together with all the accretions and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 81-100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 85-100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of \$1,080.60 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceeding at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced, to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of MeLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th, 1883.

JOHN W. SIMONSON,

W. K. GARDNER, Mortgagee.

Atty for said Mortgagee. noll.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made for date the 14th day of October, A. D. 1882, and executed by Helen F. Savage and P. W. Savage, to Benjamin Richardson, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of MeLeod county, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1882, at 9 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded therein upon pages 735, 736 and 737 of Book 'A' of mortgages.

And whereas, there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred and 40-100 dollars. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the following described tract of land lying in the said county of MeLeod and State of Minnesota, to wit: The lot No. one (1), two (2) and three (3) of Section seven (7), in Township one hundred and fourteen (14) north, Range twenty-nine (29) west, being the same land conveyed by and described in the above mentioned mortgage, will be sold at public vendue at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of said MeLeod county, in the town of Glencoe, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy said mortgage claim and costs of notice and sale.

Dated Chaska, this 1st day of January, 1884.

BRADLEY RICHARDSON,

A. J. SARGENT, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND ON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE, JANUARY 1ST, 1884.

S. L. BAILEY, & CO.,

Lot 1 in Block 1, Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. M. S.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$58.00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1883.

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 1, Chaska Village—Assessed to George W. C.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$54.00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1883.

Assessed to George W. C.

The West 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 115, Range 26.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$59.04

Notice is hereby given, that unless the above described lands be redeemed, on or before May 14th, A. D. 1884, they will be conveyed to the purchasers.

GEORGE W. C.

Auditor of Carver County.

Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1883.

To be advertised for twelve successive weeks, commencing Nov. 7th.

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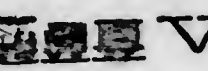
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These facts entitle this Line to at least an
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E. F. DAGON, General Ticket Agent, Milwan-
kee.

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of Kentucky Copper Distilled Whiskey, to which
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we can do better by them than any other House
in the city.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the
condition of a certain mortgage bearing
date the 10th day of October, A. D. 1862,
and executed by Helen E. Savage
and P. W. Savage, to Bradbury Richardson,
filed for record in the office of the
Register of Deeds of McLeod county, in the
State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of
December, A. D. 1862, at 9 o'clock p. m.,
and duly recorded therein upon pages
738, 739 and 740 of Book "A" of mort-
gages.

And whereas, there is now claimed to
be due upon said mortgage the sum of
Two Hundred and \$3-100 dollars. Now
therefore, notice is hereby given, that the
following described tract of land lying in
the said county of McLeod and State of
Minnesota, to wit: The lots No. one (1),
two (2) and three (3) of Section eleven
(11), in Township one hundred and
fourteen (14), Range twenty-nine (29),
west, being the same land granted by
and described in the above mentioned
mortgage, will be sold at public auction
at the front door of the office of the Re-
gister of Deeds of said McLeod county, in
the town of Glencoe, on the 16th day of
February, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
to satisfy said mortgage claim and costs
of notice and sale.

Dated Glencoe, this 1st day of January
1864. BRADBURY RICHARDSON,
A. J. SYDER, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly ap-
pointed by the Probate Court of Carver
commissioners to receive, examine and
adjust all claims against the Estate of
Bernard Kuntz, deceased, hereby give
notice that all persons having claims
against the Estate of said deceased, are
required to present them to said Commis-
sioners within six months from the Se-
venth day of December, A. D. 1863, or be
forever barred.

The Commissioners will meet on the
first Friday of each month at 2 o'clock in
the afternoon, at the house of Francis
Kuntz, in Watertown, in said county.

CHRISTIAN SCHILLING,
SELESTIAN KOHLER,
Commissioners of the Estate of Bern-
hard Kuntz, deceased.

NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure Nov. 23d,
1863, a two year old heifer. Said heif-
er has a white back and belly, and a
white spot on the left hip, and a brindle
head. Any person having lost said
heifer is requested to prove property,
pay charges and take her away.

CHANNASSEN, Dec. 1st. 1863.
A. D. LEACH.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF WISCONSIN, is the best Company for
Western men to insure in.

It is made up of and managed by Western men,
and is thus having its risks all reside in the
healthiest part of the Union. It is believed
that its rate of mortality will be lower than that
of the Eastern Companies, in the future as it has
been in the past.

The Company is now in its fifth year of busi-
ness, and has proven an entire success, having
issued over four thousand policies, and accumu-
lated in reserve premiums two hundred thousand
dollars. It started without guarantee capital,
and experience has proven that none was neces-
sary.

The business of the Company is conducted upon
the same general basis as that of the most suc-
cessful Eastern Companies, with the advantage of
having the experience of the older ones as its
guide.

There are now a large number of members of
the Company in St. Paul and vicinity, among
whom are some of our best business men.

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O. CURTIS, Manager.

Prospectus
1864.

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Best Newspaper Published
Northwest of Chicago.

By its earnest, fearless and consistent advo-
cacy of the great principles for which the Ar-
mies of the Union are contending against the
hosts of Slavery, and by its superior enterprise as
a newspaper, it has, in the third year of its pub-
lication, reached a circulation double that of
any other Journal in the State.

The tremendous issue of the 25th of the con-
test which is now being waged, will be
culminated in the approaching Presidential
Campaign of 1864—the result of which will de-
cide whether Slavery, the mother of the Rebel-
lion, shall perish with her infernal offspring, or
survive to generate a new progeny of National
crimes and disasters—demand that increased ef-
fort be put forth to extend the circulation of the
LEADING REPUBLICAN JOUR-
NAL OF MINNESOTA.

Minnesota can do carried next fall by a ma-
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State of Minnesota, In Probate
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Prospectus for 1864.

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and abandoned, but the WEEKLY PIONEER has
continued to grow and prosper, and has now
reached its tenth year of publication.

The WEEKLY PIONEER is the only journal
which started with the organization of the Ter-
ritorial Government, and has survived the
last all the business and political changes of the
last fifteen years. For ten years it has been under
its present management. The fact that it has
survived without interruption, when com-
peting enterprises have failed, justifies the Pub-
lisher in assuming that its general management
has been satisfactory to the public. They there-
fore propose no essential change for the year
1864. As heretofore, it will be their aim to
faithfully represent and support the interests of
Minnesota; and to furnish its people with the
latest and most reliable information in every de-
partment of news—employing for this purpose,
as heretofore, every available assistance within
their reach.

Terms of the Weekly Paper.
One copy one year - - - \$2 00
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THE DAILY PIONEER
Was the first Daily paper published within the
limits of the State, and has been issued without
interruption since May, 1864. It has from the
first been the standard newspaper of the State.
Its publishers will aim to keep it so. To sub-
scribers at points which are served with a daily
mail, THE DAILY PIONEER is confidently recom-
mended as a superior in respect to the gen-
eral attractiveness of its columns, and to its
full and accurate digest of news of every class,
and from all quarters.

Terms of the Daily Paper.
One year, (by mail) - - - \$8 00
Six months, " " - - - 4 50
Three months, " " - - - 2 50
One month, " " - - - 75
Per year (by carrier) - - - 9 00
Per week " " - - - 20

THE TRI-WEEKLY PIONEER
Will be found an interesting publication for
those who are beyond the reach of daily mails,
or who do not wish to incur the expense of a
daily paper, but who wish to receive the news
of the day. It is furnished by the weekly
mail, and contains all the news matter of the
paper, condensed for this edition.

Terms of the Tri-Weekly Paper.
One copy, by mail payable for any time (in
advance) at the rate per year of - - - \$5 00
Clubs of five, to one address, each - - - 4 50
Clubs of ten, to one address, each - - - 4 00

Position of the Pioneer in respect to the
Rebellion, the Administration, and
Politics.

The Pioneer believes in crushing out the great
rebellion by any means known to civilization
and warfare, which will accomplish the result, and in
the employment of such means, it will not be
over-zealous or squeamish as to their character. It
regards the rebellion as gigantic not merely in
its proportions, but in its criminality; and the
policies which will soonest and most effectually
end it, and the spirit which gave it being, are the
policies which the Pioneer will most heartily
sustain.

The Pioneer looks upon the Federal Adminis-
tration as the only legal or possible exponent and
agent, during its term, of the active power of
the Government. And, inasmuch as this is a
crisis in which the Government can be upheld
only by force, and inasmuch also, as the Admin-
istration is the only medium through which such
necessary force can be exerted, it will support
the war measures of the President and his Cabinet,
while the relation continues, whether such meet
with approval or disapproval of the Editor or
not. The fact is cheerfully recognized
that the President and his Cabinet are patriots
and that they are weighed with responsibilities
and that they are honest action on their parts,
and which ought to compel, at the same time, the
generous sympathies and uplifting aid of the
loyal people. It is not designed, however,
that such support by the Pioneer shall be blind
and uncritical. It reserves the right of criti-
cism, which is the proper privilege of the inde-
pendent journal; and this it will always employ,
at its discretion, in a just and generous tone, and
for legitimate and patriotic ends.

The Pioneer is independent in respect to party
politics. It owes allegiance to no clique or or-
ganization. It supports the measure and men
best approved of its own judgment. In respect
to the great national contest of the coming
year, the Pioneer will labor to unite into a
single organization the whole loyal sentiment of
the country, so that the general voice of the pa-
triotic masses may be uttered without division or
distrust, in favor of a reunited country, of a
constitution vindicated, and of laws obeyed,
throughout the extent of the Republic.

The Pioneer Printing Company continue to ex-
ecute Book and Job Printing and Book Binding
of every description with their accustomed care
and dispatch. Their office was never in bet-
ter condition than now for the prompt and
satisfactory filling of all orders in their line of
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THE PIONEER PRINTING COMPANY,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, In Probate Court.
HENNEPIN COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of George R. Ha-
vens, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in
pursuance of an order of license made in
said matter on the 26th day of November, 1863,
by the Probate Court of said county of Henne-
pin, the undersigned, Administrator of the above
Estate, will, on Saturday, the 2d day of January,
1864, at 1 o'clock p. m., on that day at the Post Office, in the
town of Glencoe, in the County of McLeod,
offer for sale at public vendue, the following
described lands, to wit: The East half of the
Northwest quarter of Section twenty-three (23),
in Township one hundred and sixteen (116), North
Range twenty-eight (28) west, containing
Eighty acres (80).

Terms of sale cash on delivery of deed.
FOWKE MOORE, Administrator.

\$500 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen from the premises of
the undersigned, on the 9th inst., a BAY
HORSE, with BLACK MANE and TAIL
and STAR in the forehead. The horse
is six years old and had on a halter when
he left. Any person giving information
of the whereabouts of said horse will re-
ceive the above reward, and if returned
to the undersigned the expenses of return-
ing him will also be paid.

PETER SWANSON.
Dated Carver, Dec. 16th, 1863.

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described lands, to wit: The South West quarter of the Section
17, Town 116, Range 25, and the Southeast quar-
ter of Section 29, Town 117, Range 26, contain-
ing 320 acres. Terms of sale cash on the delivery
of the deed.
November 30th, 1863.
FOWKE MOORE, Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the con-
ditions of a certain mortgage, made
April 28th, 1857, by John A. Trickey
to C. D. Dorr, and duly recorded the
8th day of June, said year, in the office
of Register of Deeds for McLeod county
Minnesota, in Book 'A' of mortgages,
pages 95, 96 and 97, conveying the
northeast quarter of section 28, town-
ship 116, Range 29 in said county;
which mortgage was on the 23d day of
September 1863, assigned to C. B. Heff-
feller; and on which at the date of this
notice there is claimed to be due
\$961.18. Now, therefore, said mortgage
will be foreclosed by a sale at public
auction at the office of the Register of
Deeds in Glencoe, McLeod county, on
the 11th day of January, 1864, at one
o'clock in the afternoon, of so much of
the mortgaged premises as may be nec-
essary to satisfy the said mortgage and
the cost of foreclosure.

Glencoe, Minn., October 22nd, 1863.
C. B. HEFFELFINGER,
Assignee of Mortgage.

HENRY HILL, Attorney for Assignee.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUN-
TY OF CARVER—IN DISTRICT COURT—
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

To Mahalia Stephens, the above named Defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to an-
swer the complaint in the above entitled action
which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the
District Court for said county of Carver, and to
serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber
at his office in the village of Chaska, in said county,
within ninety days after the service hereof upon
you exclusive of the day of such service; and if
you fail to answer said complaint within the
time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will
apply to the court for the relief demanded in the
complaint.

Dated Chaska, Nov. 12th, A. D. 1863.
W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Carver, } S. S.
The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or
any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon
Marvin White, if he shall be found in said
county, to be and appear before the un-
dersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and
for said county, at his office in Chaska, in
said county, on the 7th day of January,
1864, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to an-
swer A. B. Walter in a civil action, and
have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of
November, 1863.
JAMES DELAMATER,
Justice of the Peace.

J. A. SARGENT, Plf's Att'y.

The Draft

In Minnesota will commence in nine
days more, but those who have provided
themselves with a NEW SUIT of

WAR against all those who try to un-
dersell him; and further declares
that he will not be

UNDERSOLD.

He has just received a large stock of

From the large stock of

C. A. WARNER'S.

Need not fear the

As it will keep them warm and com-
fortable in the coldest weather, and thus
protect them from the many "ills"
to which camp life would otherwise sub-
ject them.

To all who are not already supplied,
we would say call soon and supply your-
selves before it is too late.

At the

BRICK STORE.

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets.

CHASKA, - - - - MINN.

Oct. 31st, 1863.

JUST RECEIVED AT

C. PROAL'S

SADDLERY WAREROOMS,

An assortment of Gum Goods, such as
GUM BLANKETS, GUM POUCHES GUM COATS, GUM TALMAS,
GUM WADING BOOTS, ETC., ETC.,

ALSO, ALL SORTS OF LEATHER TRAVELING CONVENIENCES.

Corner Third and Robert Sts,
ST. PAUL - - - - MINNESOTA.

June 27th, 1863.—

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,

Branch of COOLEY & TOWER, (formerly LIVERMORE, COOLEY & CO.,) St. Louis.
(ESTABLISHED 1843.)

WHOLESALE GROCERS

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importers of foreign fruits, nuts, wines, liquors, segars, etc., etc.
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In the Department of LIQUORS and SEGARS our stock will be found is
mplete at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

WAR!! WAR!!

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
WHEREAS, default has been made in the
conditions of a certain inden-
ture of Mortgage, containing a power of
sale and covenants of general warranty,
made by John Frost and Sarah Ann Frost
his wife, as mortgagors, to John W. Simon-
ton, as mortgagee, to secure the payment
of \$502 50 and interest according to the
conditions of a certain note in said mort-
gage described. Said mortgage is dated
May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record
in the office of the Register of Deeds in
and for the county of McLeod, in the
then Territory, now State of Minnesota,
on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock
p. m. and was duly recorded in Book 'A'
of mortgages, pages 128 and 129, of the
records in said office. The premises cov-
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described as follows, to wit: All that
tract or parcel of land situated, lying and
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territory, now State of Minnesota, de-
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E. Pugh is in Washington in-
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of Vallandigham;

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, Minn., Jan. 23.

THE DRAFT.

LETTER FROM THE PROVOST MARSHAL.

RECRUITING AGENTS APPOINTED.

We give below a circular from the Provost Marshal, which is probably the most reliable news concerning the Draft. It seems from the circular that the draft is liable to be ordered at any time, and that the Adjutant General is still engaged in apportioning the quotas to the various towns.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
2d Dist., Minn., St. Paul, Jan. 15, '64.
To the Editor of the Pioneer:

The announcement of a few things in regard to volunteering and the draft may be of interest to the public.

The draft, though postponed, may be ordered at any time.

By a new arrangement of the sub-districts each organized town is now a sub-district by itself regardless of its population.

The Adjutant General of the State is arranging, and will soon publish, the quotas for each town.

The time has been extended for paying the large Government bounties of \$300 for new recruits, and \$400 to veteran recruits, who enlist for any of the old organizations, until the 1st of March.

Here follows a long list of recruiting agents appointed in this district, among whom are CHARLES GEBHARD and FREDERICK GREINER, the former appointed an agent at large, and the latter for this county. The Marshal then proceeds to say as follows:

"These agents are authorized to collect recruits and present them at these headquarters to be recruited and mustered into service. The recruit always selects for himself what regiment he prefers to go into."

If the citizens of the various towns desire to avoid the draft, the way is now open for them to do so without having to furnish men for towns that have heretofore furnished but few. The time is short and prompt action will be required. Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
GEORGE H. KEITH

Capt. and Provost Marshal 2d Dist.

This is our last warning to the interior towns of our county which have not attended personally to having full credit for the men they have sent. An affidavit from persons knowing the fact should be made stating the names of volunteers and regiment, and if possible the company in which they have enlisted. Names which have been sent to this office have been forwarded, but there is no certainty that they will be credited unless the affidavit already mentioned is made.

The Adjutant General, by an order to be found elsewhere, announces that the quotas of the towns will be made known in a few days, and calls upon the people to make up the required number by volunteering, while the Government offers the manliest bounties of \$300 for new recruits, and \$400 for veterans.

News Summary.

The blockading fleet off Wilmington, destroyed the rebel blockade runner Dare, on the 8th. Internal revenue receipts since July last, amount to \$40,611,000, and by amending the law it is hoped they will reach next year \$142,500,000.

The Legislature of several States have designated Abraham Lincoln for the next Presidency.

The first company of Sharpshooters, Capt. Wright, arrived in St. Paul last Sunday, having re-enlisted, and returned home on furlough.

The Second Regiment left Chicago last Wednesday, and were to have a dinner at Winona to-day. A portion of them will arrive in St. Paul on Monday.

A decision has been rendered in the United States Supreme Court by which this State will come into possession of \$5,000 worth of school lands. The patent was shown to have been given upon a fraudulent affidavit that the land was settled upon previous to the passage of the school land grant. By this decision several hundred thousand dollars worth of school lands can be reclaimed from fraudulent settlers.

Gold 58.

NO MORE CAVALRY.

Gov. Miller has received a communication from Senator Ramsey, stating that the War Department has come to the conclusion that the organization of any further cavalry force in Minnesota, is not advisable at this time.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Jan. 14.
SENATE.—Various amendments and modifications were made to the amendment of Mr. Wilson exempting clergy and persons who were conscientiously opposed to bearing arms and allowing them when drafted to serve in hospitals or pay commutation. A long debate ensued on this clause.

The amendment exempting clergy and non-combatants was passed. The Senate considered and passed several minor amendments to the bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill authorizing Minnesota and Wisconsin to extend their common boundary, etc. Referred.

Mr. Hendrickson presented the House bill providing for a deficiency in the appropriation to pay officers and men in the department of Missouri. The enrollment bill was taken up.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment giving drafted men a bounty of \$100, placing them on a footing with volunteers, and reducing the term of their service to two years. The amendment was opposed by Congress.

Mr. Doolittle moved to amend by inserting the words, "persons who have resided in the United States one year and shall have voted at any election shall be liable to draft." Adopted.

Mr. Sherman renewed his amendment to substitute \$500 instead of \$300 as maximum for commutation.

Mr. Harris moved to amend Sherman's amendment by inserting \$400 instead of \$500 as the price of commutation. Carried 22 to 19.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The resolution of Mr. Wilson to expel Davis of Kentucky was referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the enrollment bill was taken up. The discussion bill occupied the entire session.

At the close of the debate the enrollment bill was passed without important amendment by yeas 30 nays 10.

Mr. Chandler presented petitions praying for the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls. Referred.

A joint resolution of thanks to Gen. Hooker, Meade, Banks, Burnside, Howard, and the officers and men of their armies, was adopted. After the passage of the enrollment bill, the Senate adjourned.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Conness presented a petition of citizens of Arizona, praying for a railroad between that territory and California.

Mr. Wilkinson presented a bill providing for the payment of a bounty of \$100 to men who were mustered into service previous to March 3rd, 1861.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Mr. Brown presented a memorial of 63 members of the Missouri assembly against the confirmation of Gen. Schofield as Major General.

HOUSE.—Jan. 15.—Mr. Alley, from the Post Office Committee, reported a bill allowing small packages of clothing to be sent through the mail at eight cents for two pounds.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Doolittle election case.

Bills were passed appropriating \$17,000 to indemnify the owner of the British schooner Ellen for illegal seizure and for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of War.

Jan. 18.—The resolution instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to enquire into the propriety of exempting acting clergymen of all denominations, from the draft, was laid on the table by a large majority.

Mr. Schenck, reported back from the Military Committee, the resolution of the Senate, for a Joint Committee on the conduct of the war, with amendment authorizing them to inquire into all contracts made with any Department, and to sit at such time and places as they may deem proper during the recesses of Congress. The resolution was agreed to.

RAILROAD CELEBRATION.

The formal opening of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad from St. Paul to Anoka, was duly celebrated on Monday, by an excursion to the latter place, attended with dinner, toasts, speeches &c. Everything passed off nicely, and the excursionists had a good time generally.

We should like to give our readers a detailed report of the toasts drunk, and the speeches made; but we have neither time nor space to spare. Suffice it to say, that the dinner was excellent, and the speeches apt, witty, to the point, and heartily and frequently applauded. We have only room to give that of Mr. Rice, made at the International, after the return of the train to St. Paul. His health having been proposed by Gov. Miller, it was drunk standing, with three cheers.

Mr. Rice in acknowledging the compliment said:

"We have thirty miles here, and as many more on the Winona and St. Peter road. Within a year there will be 80 miles of rail on the Cedar Valley road. It is all provided for. I know it. These improvements are permanent and lasting, and will bring among us wealth, refinement and luxury."

If we do not have serious financial troubles during the next three years—

and he thought there would not be—we will see more railroads in Minnesota than we ever dreamed of—the Cedar Valley, the Paul and Pacific to Wabash, the Superior road, and the Minnesota Valley road towards the gold-fields of the West.

If it is not impolitic to mention it, the Hudsons Bay Company have changed their exclusive policy, which has so long bound up the vast and fertile region under their charter, and thrown open 100,000,000 acres of fertile land to settlement.

The wires are already in Montreal to a Pacific telegraph, and we have contracted to construct the line from St. Paul to Pembina. The Hudson Bay Company have even offered to build our road to Fort Garry."

The Company is entitled to great credit for the creditable manner, and the cheering evidences it is giving our people of an early completion of the line to St. Cloud.—*Atlas.*

Dispatches from Major Hatch.

GOV. DALLAS INDUCES THE SIOUX TO LEAVE BY GIVING THEM PROVISIONS AND AMUNITION.

Forty Surrender Themselves.

We have been permitted to copy the following important official dispatches, received at Gen. Sibley's Headquarters from Major Hatch:

HEADQUARTERS INDIAN BATTALION,
Pembina, D. T., Jan. 2, '64.

Brig-Gen. H. H. Sibley, Commanding District of Minnesota:

Sir:—I have the honor to report that "Little Six" with about six hundred Sioux Indians, has left for Long Lake, near the source of Pembina River, Gov. Dallas having furnished them with provisions and transportation and AMUNITION. Gov. Dallas had previously offered them a quantity of provisions, &c., provided they would leave the Red River settlements. They refused stating that the amount was too small and they would be killed before Spring or starve.

They then held a council in regard to giving themselves up to the United States.

Gov. Dallas afterwards made them an offer of a much larger amount of supplies, including ammunition, and they consented to leave the settlement at once, and proceed to Long Lake. Whether they will do so or not remains to be seen.

The amount of powder given to these Indians, was, according to the statement of Gov. McFarish, about one pound per man.

Forty-two Indians separated from the main body, and when last heard from were on their way to this point for the purpose of delivering themselves up.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient serv't,
E. A. C. HATCH, Major.

Headquarters Indian Battalion,
Pembina, D. T., Jan. 3, 1864.

Brig-Gen. H. H. Sibley, Commanding District of Minnesota:

Sir:—I have the honor to report that yesterday about forty Sioux Indians surrendered themselves at this place. One of them, Tah-ink-pa-to, claims to be a brother of Little Crow.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
E. A. C. HATCH, Major.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Rebel Defection.—What the Rebel Congress is About.

Fortress Monroe, Jan. 19.—A confederate quartermaster has been discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of \$500,000.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 12th says, Where are we drifting? The tendencies of the hour are dangerous. The proceedings at Richmond are well worth the attention of four people. At this moment Congress holds in its hands the destiny of the Republic. It has the determination of the question whether it shall live or die. The debates and proceedings of Congress furnish as much occasion for painful solicitude, the nervous panic prevails, rather than the cool and grave deliberation becoming such a body in its anxiety to restore the currency and fill up the army. The danger is imminent that Congress will bankrupt the country and overthrow the framework of society. The proposition of the special committee on finance to tax the present value of the confederacy to the amount of \$700,000,000, should be entitled an act to sell out, at public auction, for taxes, all the real estate of the confederacy to the people who have speculated and accumulated for money by the war; while the bill reported from the Military Committee might be justly entitled an act to establish an irresponsible despotism at Richmond, and starve the country, including the army.

EXCITEMENT IN CANADA.

LONDON, C. W., Jan. 30.—Twenty companies of the Canadian rifles have been sent opposite Detroit within the last two days. It is stated that they are sent in consequence of another projected raid by Southern sympathizers on Johnson's Island.

The storm through Canada has abated.

LEGISLATURE OF MINNESOTA.

SIXTH SESSION.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1864.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Daniels—for an act to repeal chapter XV. of the Session Laws of 1863, entitled "An Act to License Dogs for the Protection of Sheep."

By Mr. Morrison—a bill for an act to establish a Female College at Minneapolis.

By Mr. Norton—a bill for an act to provide for the probate and recording of wills-executed and proved in any State or Territory of the United States, and in other countries, and for the effect thereof, and to repeal certain sections of chapter XL. of the Compiled Statutes relating to Wills.

By Mr. Norton—a bill for an act to provide for Struck Juries, for the trial of issues in the District Courts.

Jan. 16.—By Mr. Porter—a memorial to the Postmaster General for the establishment of a mail route from Mankato, Minnesota, to Yankton, the Capital of Dakota Territory.

By Mr. Stevens—a bill to amend the statute in reference to horses and cattle running at large.

January 19.—By Senator Miller, requiring revenue stamps to be affixed to conveyances affecting real estate before they are recorded.

January 20.—By Senator Wilson—a bill for an act concerning the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in the British Provinces of North America.

By Senator Nicols, a bill for an act to exempt the property of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries from taxes in Minnesota.

By Senator Thatcher, a bill for an act to amend Chapter IV. of the Laws of the extra session of the year 1863. Being an act to provide for the organization, equipment, and discipline of the military forces of the State.

By Senator Pillsbury, a bill to amend chapter 76, session laws of 1860.

By Senator Stevens, a bill for an act to authorize the Commissioners of Steele county to issue bonds for certain purposes.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

A bill for an act to amend an act relating to the revision of the Statutes of Minnesota, being Chapter 25 of the Session Laws of 1863.

A memorial to the Postmaster General for the establishment of a mail route from Mankato, in Minnesota, to Yankton, the capital of Dakota Territory.

A bill for an act to amend Section 3 of the act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the running at large of cattle, horses and mules, approved February 10, 1862.

House File No. 7, a bill to appropriate money for the per diem, mileage, postage, and stationery, for the members of the Legislature, and for the per diem and stationery for the officers thereof.

HOUSE.

Jan. 16th, 1864.

INTRODUCED AND READ FIRST TIME.
By Mr. Kidder—on leave, a bill to legalize the action of Council and city of Saint Paul in pledging bonds to Mississippi and Lake Superior railroad.

By Mr. Richardson—to assess and collect a tax in Anson, Stearns county, for purchase of site and building school house, district No. 20, and paying indebtedness of said town.

By Mr. Ackley—on leave, memorial for mail route from Hastings to Shakopee.

Mr. Butler, of Wright, introduced a bill for act appropriating \$12,000 for per diem, mileage, newspapers and stationery of members and officers of the Legislature. Under a suspension of rules, the bill was read these several times and passed unanimously.

January 19

INTRODUCED AND READ FIRST TIME.
By Moulton, allowing fees to witnesses and jurors in criminal cases.

By Hunt, to repeal chapter 3rd, 1863, providing for assessing and collecting poll tax, for State purposes.

By Hiney, to extend time for payment of taxes in Sibley county and for other purposes.

By Armstrong, on leave, to amend sec. 53, of chap. 60, of common statutes.

January 21.—By Mr. Hill, a memorial to Congress to establish a mail route, with weekly mail service, from Ft. Abner, in Dakota, to Bannock City, in Idaho.

By Mr. Rigby, for the relief of Nathan and Chauncey Lamson, appropriating \$1,000 to Nathan and \$500 to Chauncey. Referred to Committee on Federal relations having that portion of the Governor's message under consideration.

By Mr. Kidder, for act supplementary to act providing for county organization, authorizing counties to purchase, hold and sell real estate in case of judgment lien in favor of counties.

By Mr. Henry, a memorial for a mail route from Franklin to Hutchinson.

The above are the only laws introduced which will be of general interest to the people.

SUCCESS OF THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

New York, January 20.—The Mor-

ing Star brings Havana dates to the 15th. The United States steamer Powhatan was still at Matanzas. Troops are daily arriving at Havana en route for St. Domingo.

Vera Cruz dates to the 21 of January are received. It is ascertained that the army of Juarez has been dispersed, and that he himself escaped to Monterey. In the battle at Monella, on the 17th of December, the French took 140 pieces of artillery, and 1,000 prisoners, and they consider that this puts an end to all armed resistance to them. Monella was defended by 3,500 troops, while Juarez attacked them with 8,000.

The Third Regiment has added itself to the list of Minnesota veterans who have re-enlisted, as will be seen by the following dispatch:

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7, }
Via St. Louis, Jan. 18. }

To the Governor of Minnesota: }
Three-fourths of the Third Regiment, Minn- }
esota Volunteers, Infantry, has re-enlisted as }
veterans. }
FREDERICK STEELE, }
Major-General. }

So large a proportion of veteran enlistments have not taken place in any loyal State but Minnesota.

OUR Congressional delegation keep a close watch of our railroad interests. A late number of the *Globe* contains the following announcement of memorials which were presented by Hon. Ignatius Donnelly:

The memorial of the Common Council of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, asking for a grant of public lands to assist in the building of a railroad from the city of St. Paul to the head of Lake Superior.

Also, the memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota for the construction of a road from St. Paul, Minnesota, to the Pacific coast.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Paul, Minn., January 16th, '64.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

It is hereby announced, that pursuant to law the liberal bounties allowed prior to January 6th, 1864, viz \$300 to raw recruits, and \$400 to veteran volunteers will be paid until March 1st, 1864.

The Commander-in-Chief takes this opportunity of expressing the expectation, that the people of all the towns in the State, will prove equally patriotic, by promptly sending forth from among their number, of their own free will, their proper share of men, to swell the grand Army of the Union, battling for the Country and the rights of men.

The thinned ranks of our regiments in the field must be filled, with the least practicable delay by volunteering, if possible, by draft from delinquent towns, if necessary.

The quotas of the several towns will be announced in a few days.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
OSCAR MALMIROS,
Adjutant General.

Papers throughout the State copy once.

—A gentleman was presented with a beautiful kitten. A couple of young ladies, one of them named Julia, happened in the store and of course, Kitty (as babies and kittens always do) came in for an immense quantity of endearment and caresses.

"Oh my, what a sweet darling, Kitty! What is its name?"

"It has not been christened yet," was the answer.

"Oh! the darling little thing! Do call it Julia, won't you?"

"I should be very happy to do so," said our gallant friend, but it isn't that kind of a cat. Kitty was deposited on the floor in a twinkling, and a couple of young ladies were seen, looking around for a good place to faint.

DR. E. BRAY.

DENTIST.

Has just returned from the East with a new supply of Dental material, and is prepared to do all operations according to the latest improvements in the profession. Also the Valentin Rubber Work, which, on account of cleanliness, cheapness and durability, is rapidly taking the place of Gold Plate for inserting artificial teeth. A specimen of the work can be seen at my office. Persons from a distance boarded free of charge while having work done. Visits made when desired. Prices reasonable.

For further particulars address,
E. BRAY, Carver, Minn.

XEL JORGENSEN,

Watch and Clock Maker.

Holmes Street, second door South of National Hotel.

SHAKOPEE, - - - MINNESOTA.

Having located permanently in Shakopee, I am prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock making and repairing with neatness and dispatch and to the satisfaction of customers. Carver county business respectfully solicited. All work warranted.

Dated, Shakopee, Dec. 8th, 1863.

AXEL JORGENSEN, no 12-4mo.

CHASKA LUMBER YARD.

All kinds of LUMBER, LATH and SHINGLES constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest prices.

NEW LUMBER YARD

FERDINAND THIES.

of the undersigned,
Chaska, Sept. 4th, 1863.

Prospectus for 1864.

THE PIONEER
Newspapers of Minnesota.

FIFTEENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION
OF THE
WEEKLY PIONEER
(Established in 1849.)

Tenth Year of Publication
OF THE
DAILY PIONEER
(Established in 1854.)

Fifth Year of Publication
OF THE
Tri-Weekly Pioneer,
(Established in 1859.)

These papers, each the oldest of its class in the State, are respectfully submitted to the people of Minnesota for their patronage during the coming year.

THE WEEKLY PIONEER.
Was the first newspaper published within the limits of Minnesota, and has been issued continuously since 1849. During that period nearly a century's experience has been gained, and the paper is now published with the most improved and complete facilities. It is the only paper published in the State which has been published without interruption during the last fifteen years. For ten years it has been under the management of its present proprietor, who has been successful in making it a valuable and reliable source of information to the people of the State. It is published weekly, except on Sundays and holidays, and is sent to subscribers by mail, free of postage.

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Terms of the Weekly Paper.
One copy one year - \$2 00
Five or more copies each, one year - 1 75
Ten or more copies each, one year - 1 50
Twenty or more copies each, one year - 1 25
All subscriptions payable in advance.

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Terms of the Daily Paper.
One year, (by mail) - \$3 00
Six months, " " - 2 00
Three months, " " - 1 00
One month, " " - 30
Per year (by carrier) - 9 00
Per week " " - 20

THE WEEKLY PIONEER.
Will be found an interesting publication for those who are beyond the reach of daily papers, or who do not wish to incur the expense of a daily paper, but want to receive the news of our country. It is published weekly, except on Sundays and holidays, and is sent to subscribers by mail, free of postage.

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Local Items.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL.—We are informed, that, although at a meeting of our School District last fall it was voted that we should have a four month's school it is now the intention of the Directors to continue the school for three months only. We are not informed of their reason for so doing. The District voted a tax of \$200 for school purposes, which, together with county and special school fund, should be sufficient to defray the expenses for another month.

It is of vital consequence that the school should be continued until the larger scholars are called home to assist in the work of preparing the spring crops. The great injury to our younger class of citizens, resulting from our shiftless school system, and the disinterestedness of our citizens, was manifested in our school this week upon the occasion of some unusual exercises, which induced several of its patrons to visit the school. A large class of scholars, ranging from the age of twelve to seventeen years, were required to add a column of figures, containing only the unit period, and as many different results were given as there were scholars, but one having found the correct amount. Simple addition performed incorrectly by scholars sixteen years of age! For this shameful condition of the education of our youth, let every man owning property or having a family in this District, consider himself individually responsible. These scholars in another year will, on account of their age, object to mingling with scholars so much younger than themselves, and hence their education will end here.

Shall this be the fate of their young or schoolmates, and shall their progress in the elements of an English education be clogged and their intellectual necessities ignored by an element of careless unconcern which characterizes a portion of our school board? Any one who will deprecate the idea of improving a school house to accommodate the scholars with seats which will ease the tired limbs of little archers during the long hours of daily confinement, or thinks that the law of order and neatness is not applicable to a school room, or will favor the closing of the school entirely, because for such a few of the scholars, whose dispositions doubtless need correcting, are breathing out their purple anathemas against a teacher who only administers a wholesome discipline, is certainly not a proper person with whom to entrust the educational interest of any community.

We are not in favor of turning out 115 pupils and closing the doors of knowledge against them; and we think the people of the District will not thank the Board of Directors for such a shortsighted stroke of financial policy. We have endured the disgrace of being a schoolless community for the purpose of saving money, until (to quote from the words of a certain Rev.) "that's played out." We have in prospect a State school fund which in a few years will pay in full the expenses of our schools, and we may as well entail our present debt upon those who will live to enjoy such benefits, as to pay our debts now to the prejudice of those scholars who are in need of immediate instruction. The general school fund is increasing so rapidly that we can afford to be in debt. Let us pay our interest, support our school, and wait patiently for "the good time coming."

RECRUITING.—Recruiting officer, Fred Greiner, since his late appointment has sent three men to the Fort, who have been sworn in "all right." They are from the town of Waconia and are named:

Charles Kressey, age 19 yrs.
August Stelzer, " 21 "
John Wesley, " 39 "

Besides these another has promised to come in to-day.

Charles Gebhard has also recruited two and sent them to the Fort. One is Bernhard Walter of Carver, well known to most of our citizens. The other is a Swede from the same town, but the name we did not learn.

In connection with this statement, it should be observed that the delinquent towns will not escape the draft in consequence of other towns furnishing more than their quota. Each town must furnish its quota irrespective of what other towns may do. Therefore send along your men to the recruiting officers while the large bounties are paid.

PERSONAL.—Hon. C. A. Warner arrived home yesterday, "on furlough," and will probably return in a day or two.

IT STILL COMES.—We continue to receive Godey's Lady's Book for the new year. It fully maintains its reputation both as to matter and typographical appearance. Every lady should read it, but Mr. Godey hints to the press that if we lend our exchanges it cheats him out of a subscriber. So we shall "neither borrow nor lend," but we are authorized to receive single subscriptions at the rate of two dollars per year.

POLL TAX.—Frank Meissler, town treasurer of Chaska wishes us to say that unless the poll tax which has been due for the last year, is not paid by the 25th inst., he will proceed to collect the same according to law.

JOSEPH FRITZ & Co.—The Lager Beer factory of this firm, which was built last fall, is now in full operation, and is conducted by Mr. Fritz himself who is not only well skilled in the business, but has every facility for making a number one article of beer. Retail dealers will do well to give him a call.

A NEW PROJECT.—The Rev. Anton Lehman of the Chaska Moravian Church is making an effort to have an Academy established in this place and has received encouragement from his church in the East. Their Synod meets next May, and it is proposed to send him on to represent the case there. The Church has money and if the plan appears feasible to the Synod no doubt the buildings will be erected. Our citizens are very much in favor of aiding the movement.

TRUTH WILL SUCCEED.—This fact needs no new proof, but it has one in the success of D. B. DeLand & Co's Chemical Saleratus. It has been introduced only a few years and yet we see it taking the place of all other kinds in the market. Would a bogus article do this.

AS WE EXPECTED.—We clip the following notice of trade from the Minneapolis Atlas:

TRADE.—Our merchants are all doing a fine trade. Dozens of teams may be daily seen on our streets from Carver, Wright and McLeod counties. These teams bring down wheat, corn, hoop poles, beef, pork, hides, &c., and take back merchandise, lumber, &c. This is fast becoming an important branch of our trade.

We have no doubt if one or two good roads were made through the Big Woods, this trade would be readily doubled in quantity. Steps ought at once to be taken to secure good roads in that direction. Notwithstanding the persistent refusal of Deacon Sally & Co., "the penny wise and pound foolish" heads of Hennepin county, to open a more direct route to the metropolis of that county, we see that the people of Carver and McLeod counties continue to pursue the old route, and climb the many tedious hills which lay in its course, in order to bring their produce to the Minneapolis market. The citizens of that city have long appreciated the benefit which might arise to them in the construction of a more direct and feasible route than the one now traveled, but the Board have so little administrative acumen that they have failed to discover that whatever enriches their city benefits the remotest property holder in the county; that to increase the taxable property of the city will decrease the amount of tax to be paid in the county. It is a singular anomaly that the county of Hennepin must be forced by process of law to allow herself to be built up and enriched by her neighbors, while she refuses to allow them admittance with the inexhaustible resources of the Big Woods and the elysian fields beyond.

ST. PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARVIN'S CROCKERY HOUSE.

To the Merchants, Hotel Keepers and

RESIDENTS OF THE MINNESOTA VALLEY;

R. MARVIN is selling Crockery and Glassware at St. Louis prices. Selling strictly for

CASH;

With the largest stock of Goods ever kept in the State, he is able to supply every demand in his line of business.

Importing

His goods direct from Europe, and personally selecting them, he is able and willing to sell cheap. No necessity exists for Merchants to go further, as there is not a larger nor better selected stock in the Northwest.

N. B.—A large stock of Common Goods. St. Paul, Jan. 14th, 1864. Jan. 16.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S Fashionable Jewelry Store.

THIRD STREET, - - - ST. PAUL.

The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, are invited to call and examine the

LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF NEW STYLES OF JEWELRY,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

CLOCKS, SILVER WARE, PLATED WARE, DIAMOND GOODS, SILVER TEA SETS,

Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings, Thimbles, and everything else pertaining to a

FIRST CLASS JEWELRY STORE.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the

LOWEST PRICES.

All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of WATCH MATERIALS always on hand.

Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks, also agent for the celebrated

American Watches,

Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewels in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

HAIR WORK

Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly in a workmanlike manner and better than any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders by letter or otherwise will receive prompt attention.

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office, Jan. 13, 1864. D. C. GREENLEAF.

FURNITURE.

S. L. BAILEY, & CO.,

Are now prepared to offer an entire new stock of

Furniture,

Consisting of

Wardrobes, Sideboards, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Breakfast, Dining and Extension Tables, Lounges, Office, Walnut cane-seat Chairs, and wood-seat Sofas, Tete-a-Tete, Easy and Parlor Chairs, Marble-Top Tables, Hall Stands, What-Nots, Card Tables, Gilt and Rose Wood Mouldings, Varnish and innumerable other goods belonging to the

FURNITURE BUSINESS.

To those wishing to buy for cash, we would solicit an examination of our stock and prices.

Upholstering Done to Order.

Ware-Rooms Third St., near the Church.

Respectfully,

Jan. 13, '64 S. L. BAILEY, & CO.

D. D. MERRILL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

School and Miscellaneous

BOOKS & STATIONERY,

and Photograph Albums.

Retail dealers supplied at the lowest rates. CASH FOR CASH.

Third Street, near the Bridge,

ST. PAUL, - - - MINNESOTA.

M. N. KELLOGG,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer In

Oranges and Lemons,

BIRD CAGES & WILLOW WARE,

CONFECTIONARIES,

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Third Street, St. Paul Minnesota.

DR. MACDONALD,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office corner of First and Chestnut Streets,

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

POLLOCK, DONALDSON & OGDEN.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

China, Glass & Earthen Ware,

CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,

PLATED WARE,

AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

NO. 115, THIRD STREET, CORNER OF ROBERT,

St. Paul, Minn.

Jan. 15th, 1864.

JUST RECEIVED AT

C. PROAL'S

SADDLERY WAREROOMS,

An assortment of Gum Goods, such as

GUM BLANKETS, GUM POUCHES GUM COATS, GUM TALMAS,

GUM WADING BOOTS, ETC., ETC.,

ALSO, ALL SORTS OF LEATHER TRAVELING CONVENIENCES.

Corner Third and Robert Sts,

ST. PAUL - - - - - MINNESOTA.

June 27th, 1863.—

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,

Branch of COOLEY & TOWER, (formerly LIVERMORE, COOLEY & CO.,) St. Louis.

(ESTABLISHED 1843.)

WHOLESALE GROCERS

and Commission Merchants,

Importers of foreign fruits, nuts, wines, liquors, segars, etc., etc.

Jackson street, between Levee and Third.

TERMS CASH. St. Paul, Minn.

In the Department of LIQUORS AND SEGARS our stock will be found complete at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Minnesota, in Probate Court, Hennepin County.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. HARRIS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 26th day of November 1863, by the Probate Court of said county of Hennepin, the undersigned, Administrator of the above estate with the will annexed, will, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 1864, at 1 o'clock p. m. on that day at the Post Office, in the town of Glencoe, in the County of McLeod, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to wit: The East half of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-three (23), in Township one hundred and sixteen (116), North of Range twenty-eight (28) west, containing Eighty acres (80a).

Terms of sale cash on delivery of deed. FOR KE MOORE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

To all to whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, MAGNUS WALK, of the town of Waconia, by agreement made and entered into the tenth day of January, 1864, with Hildegard H. Grim, Barbara H. Ertz, Catherine H. Nihaus, and Regina H. Wals, daughters and only heirs of Martin Herring, deceased, is authorized as their agent to collect the outstanding claims of the said Martin Herring, and to pay all debts now due from the said Martin Herring, and to divide the same equally among the heirs aforesaid. Therefore all parties indebted to the said Martin Herring, are requested to call upon the undersigned, within sixty days and settle the same; and all persons having claims against the said Martin Herring, are requested to present them to the undersigned within the aforesaid time for payment. MAGNUS WALK.

Jan 14. 2 mo

CIGAR AND VARIETY STORE.

Frederick Salter,

Cigar maker and dealer in Toys, Nuts, Raisins, Candies, Fruits, &c., &c.

The Best of Tobacco and Cigars constantly on hand.

Chestnut Street, next door to Neuhinger's Meat Market, Chaska, Minnesota. Dec. 8th, 1863. no12-6mo.

J. A. SARGENT,

Attorney at Law.

CHASKA, - - - MINNESOTA.

W. B. GRISWOLD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, containing a power of sale and covenants of general warranty, made by John Frear and Sarah Ann Frear his wife, as mortgagors, to John W. Simon, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of \$562.50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of McLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 125 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of McLeod and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in township number one hundred and fifteen (115) north, of range number twenty-eight (28) west, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven, and 81-100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 85-100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgage on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of \$1001.66 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceedings at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced, to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of McLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th, 1863.

JOHN W. SIMON, Mortgagee.

W. K. GASTON, Mortgagee.

Att'y for said Mortgagee. no11.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of October, a. d. 1862, and executed by Helen E. Savage and P. W. Savage, to Bradbury Richardson, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of McLeod county, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, a. d. 1862, at 9 o'clock p. m., and duly recorded therein upon pages 738, 739 and 740 of Book "A" of mortgages.

And whereas, there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred and 83-100 dollars. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the following described tract of land lying in the said county of McLeod and State of Minnesota, to wit: The lots No. one (1), two (2) and three (3) of Section seven (7), in Township one hundred and fourteen (114), Range twenty-nine (29) west, being the same land granted by and described in the above mentioned mortgage, will be sold at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of said McLeod county, in the town of Glencoe, on the 16th day of February, a. d. 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy said mortgage claim and costs of notice and sale.

Dated Glencoe, this 1st day of January 1864. BRADBURY RICHARDSON, A. J. SYDNEY, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS

IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR

TAXES, AND UPON WHICH

THE TIME OF REDEMPTION

WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1863.

Lot 1 in Block 31 Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. Mosely.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$58 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1863.

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village—Assessed to Gregg & Co.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the Subscriber at his

hotel in Carver, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1863, one pair of oxen,

color, red and white, well matched, and about six years old. One has a star in the face, the other white faced. The owner is requested to prove property,

pay charges and take the same away.

Carver, Dec. 21st, 1863.

CHARLES BASLER.

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Chaska, Oct. 31st, 1863.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

To all to Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MAGNUS WALK, of the town of

Waconia, by agreement made and entered into the 10th day of January, 1864,

with Hildegard H. Grim, Barbara H. Ertz, Catherine H. Nihaus, and Regina H. Walk,

daughters and only heirs of Martin Heringer, deceased, is authorized as their

agent to collect the outstanding claims of the said Martin Heringer, and to pay all

debts now due from the said Martin Heringer, and to divide the same equally among the heirs aforesaid. Therefore all

parties indebted to the said Martin Heringer, are requested to call upon the undersigned, within sixty days and settle the same; and all persons having claims against the said Martin Heringer, are requested to present them to the undersigned within the aforesaid time for payment.

MAGNUS WALK.

Jan 14. 2 mo

NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure Nov. 23d,

1863, a two year old heifer. Said heifer has a white back and belly, and a white spot on the left hip, and a brindle head. Any person having lost said heifer is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

Chanhasen, Dec. 1st. 1863.

A. D. LEACH.

\$500 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen from the premises of the undersigned, on the 9th inst., a BAY HORSE, with BLACK MANE and TAIL,

and STAR in the forehead. The horse is six years old and had on a halter when he left. Any person giving information of the whereabouts of said horse will receive the above reward, and if returned to the undersigned the expenses of returning him will also be paid.

PETER SWANSON.

Dated Carver, Dec. 16th, 1863.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made April 28th, 1857, by John A. Trickey to C. D. Dorr, and duly recorded the 8th day of June, said year, in the office of Register of Deeds for McLeod county Minnesota, in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 95, 96 and 97, conveying the northeast quarter of section 23, township 116, Range 29 in said county; which mortgage was on the 23d day of September 1863, assigned to C. B. Heffelfinger; and on which at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due \$961.18. Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Glencoe, McLeod county, on the 11th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of so much of the mortgaged premises as may be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure.

Glencoe, Minn., October 22nd, 1863.

C. B. HEFFELFINGER,

Assignee of Mortgage.

HENRY HILL, Attorney for Assignee.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CARVER—IN DISTRICT COURT—FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

[U. S. Inter. Rev. stamp, fifty cents.]

John Stephens against Mahalia Stephens. The State of Minnesota, To Mahalia Stephens, the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for said county of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in the village of Chaska, in said county, within ninety days after the service hereof upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Chaska, Nov. 12th, A. D. 1863.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } County of Carver, } S. S.

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summons Marvin White, if he shall be found in said county, to be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office in Chaska, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer A. B. Walter in a civil action, and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1863.

JAMES DELAMATER,

Justice of the Peace.

J. A. SARGENT, Plf's Att'y.

At the

BRICK STORE,

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,

CHASKA, - - - - - MINN.

Oct. 31st, 1863.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, containing a power of sale and covenants of general warranty, made by John Fren and Sarah Ann Fren his wife, as mortgagors, to John W. Simonson, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of \$562 50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of McLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of McLeod and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in township number one hundred and fifteen (115) north, of range number twenty-eight (28) west, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 81-100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 85-100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of \$1001 66 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceedings at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of McLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th, 1863.

JOHN W. SIMONSON,

Mortgagee.

W. K. GASTON, Attorney for said Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of October, A. D. 1862, and executed by Helen E. Savage and P. W. Savage, to Bradbury Richardson, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of McLeod county, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1862, at 9 o'clock p. m., and duly recorded therein upon pages 738, 739 and 743 of Book 'A' of mortgages.

And whereas, there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred and 83-100 dollars. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the following described tract of land lying in the said county of McLeod and State of Minnesota, to wit: The lots No. one (1), two (2) and three (3) of Section seventeen (17), in Township one hundred and fourteen (114), Range twenty-nine (29) west, being the same land granted by and described in the above mentioned mortgage, will be sold at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of said McLeod county, in the town of Glencoe, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy said mortgage claim and costs of notice and sale.

Dated Glencoe, this 1st day of January 1864.

BRADBURY RICHARDSON,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS

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FROM THE NINTH REGIMENT.
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI,
Jan. 18th, 1864.

MR. EDITOR:—Your paper comes to hand quite regularly, and is scanned by us all for home news. Home news is what interests us most, and when you jot down local items, though trifling to you, remember that they are of interest to the soldiers from Carver county.

How about matters in St. Louis, Mo. and Co. H, 9th Minnesota, did you ask? Well, I will tell you. The weather is mild and pleasant, much like that in the month of March in Minnesota. The snow is nearly melted away, and though muddy and dirty, treacherous pools of water in the streets are the result. Yet they are preferable to the severe cold of a few weeks since.

The very cold weather we have had here, they say, is a northern institution brought down by us Minnesotians. It was a little too much even for Radicals. But it has brought blessings as well as some misery. The rivers and lakes are frozen over, and ice cutting is carried on to a very large extent. The wounded and sick next summer will heap blessings upon those days of cold, that have caused so much thoughtless murmuring against the Giver of all good. The crossing of the river on the ice here is getting very dangerous.

A few days since a load of coal and four mules attached, went down in a twinkling, and started for Cairo under the ice. A poor route to furnish coal for the gunboats.

Skating has been all the go—and go it was. Many a Minnesota soldier boy has found his match in a race with some of the fair skaters. Novices in the art furnish laughing matter for the crowd, as they awkwardly backward bending stretch themselves upon the cold sheets of the ice king. Ladies of course, see stars—and gentlemen might see something else. But I need not tell you. You have skated?

The Minnesota troops stationed here are generally enjoying good health. A few companies of the 7th have been afflicted with small-pox, but no new cases have been reported for some days past, and the progress of the disease is probably stopped. An ambulance has been kept in readiness to carry away any and every one that showed unmistakable signs of the disease. One or two have died of the disease, but probably would not, had it been possible to avoid the great exposure they were subjected to, in conveying them to the pest-house on the island.

All troops here have been ordered to be vaccinated. Many perform it for each other, taking the matter from the arm of some healthy comrade.

In Co. H, of the 9th, drummer Reese has turned Surgeon for the time, and is sticking his knife into the unwilling arms of the company. Some are all the rage, and are watched and commented upon, much as an old smoker does the coloring of his pipe.

The company has but a very few on the morning sick report, and none in the hospital.

James Wilson of Young America, has been a sufferer from rheumatism most of the time the Company has been here. The climate is bad for him.

Andrew Swanson and Fred. Lindquist will be transferred to the Invalid Corps, both having been disabled since entering the service. Swanson received his injury in a queer and somewhat laughable manner. While asleep in his bunk, he fell to dreaming of fighting Indians, and in his imaginary encounter, sprang from his bed and fell to the floor, about seven feet, striking on his shoulders, which partially dislocated and fractured the joint. The Surgeon says he will not be able to go thro' the manual of arms for a year.

Orderly Tiffany is about as usual—the personification of health and energy. We hope to see him wear what he has

long merited—a pair of shoulder-straps. Sergt. Foreman is on detached service collecting "Americans of African Descent" for the army, under instructions from the Provost Marshal. He has been very successful, having turned over 67 men at Benton Barracks within a very short time. No one has excelled him in the business, nor met with half the success. The Sergeant says that he follows his instructions strictly as he understands them. He understands them thus: If darkie wants to enlist and master willing, enlist him. If darkie wants to enlist but master unwilling and a rebel, enlist him. If darkie and master unwilling, but master a rebel, enlist him. You can figure up the chances pro and con the iron-skinned American's shouldering a musket.

Lieut. Paulson has his hands full of work and no commissioned officers to assist him. But he is able to manage the business when in full health, which is something he does not enjoy at all times in this bilious climate.

Capt. Baxter has not recovered sufficiently from his last hemorrhage of the lungs, to perform the duties required of a Captain at this post. He expects to leave the Company soon, as he will not be able to endure field duty, and is probably an invalid the rest of his days.

Lieut. Weinmann is now looked for from Minnesota, as it is reported that he has recovered sufficiently to be about again. Mrs. August Arndt, of Chaska, is landlady for the Company, and her cheerful countenance reminds us of many others of her sex, who passed last winter with us in Glenace.

Major S. E. Adams Assistant Paymaster is here. He has had many rough and perilous trips in paying off troops in Arkansas—more rough, he says, than running for Senator in the 6th Dist. of Minnesota. Perhaps, Mr. Editor, you will consent to exchange places and pay with him.

Major Markham is in command of the detachment of the 9th (Co's G and H), stationed here, and is much esteemed by the men and officers under him. He is a whole-souled man, knows his business and attends to it. The men have comfortable quarters, and have not suffered during the severe weather we have had, while some of the Companies of the 9th must have endured very much indeed, as they are and have been living in tents all the time.

Buildings can be had for troops where those men are stationed, and nothing can be given in excuse except neglect, unless it be that the commanding officers wish to toughen the men. This manner of toughening men, will produce the same result, as the attempt to learn a cow to live without eating did.

We received our pay up to Jan. 1st on the 8th, from our affectionate Uncle. Most of the men have forwarded drafts to their families in Minnesota. No allotment roll has been made out for the Company. After a full investigation of the working of the system by the Company officers, we have taken the advice of those who have tried it, and will not have a roll made. Paymasters always furnish means to forward money to the express, if you are where you cannot get a draft to send by mail.

It seems as though the Minnesota regiments, especially the 9th, had got the worst type of "Diarrhea of African Descent." There are eleven Minnesotians as officers in the 1st and 2nd Missouri Colored Regiments just organized here! Many are arriving every day in the city to be examined. All have to pass a rigid examination, first before a Surgeon, and secondly before a Board of officers, who inquire into the applicant's knowledge of things in general in this world, and especially into his information of the way laid down for raising, drilling and subsisting a large army. Sergt. Major Smith of the 9th has just

been appointed Adjutant of the 3d Missouri Colored Regiment, and Capt. Edgerton of the 10th Minn., has been appointed Colonel of the same. They are both good officers and will make their mark before the war closes. If my memory serves me right, Col. Edgerton voted for Breckinridge at the Charleston Convention, and was one of the Breckinridge Presidential Electors in Minnesota. He now commands a colored regiment, and moves to the front to enforce President Lincoln's proclamation of freedom. Let the small clique of Copperheads in Carver county put that in their pipes and smoke it.

If troops will always fight well, when well officered, the colored troops of Missouri will certainly level a line of steel at the rebels to some purpose.

I believe it is contemplated to consolidate the three Minnesota regiments here into one, making a full regiment, and turn the large surplus over to Missouri as officers for the colored troops. It is thought no difficulty will be experienced in the arrangement, except in determining who shall be Sutler. Some go for Shelly, others for Horner. I'll bet on the latter, Mr. Editor.

The 1st Missouri Battery arrived in St. Louis on the 13th, on furlough, it having re-enlisted for three years. Veterans they are, having been in many of the hardest battles. Their reception was magnificent indeed, and reflects the highest honor upon loyal St. Louis. The victorious eagles of France were never borne home by men who received a more hearty welcome. My letter is already too long to give you the particulars.

The 2nd and 4th Minn. will soon be at home, and we feel confident that you will not be ungrateful of the honor they won for our young State. And, Mr. Editor, we shall watch for the Chaska, Herald, expecting to find that Carver County has offered a warm and liberal hand of welcome to the veterans of Co. A of the Fourth.

My letter has no doubt wearied you by its length. I will therefore fold the paper, promising to tell you something of St. Louis seen by gas-light when I write again, and subscribe myself
Yours &c.,
A. LONE.

TERRIFIC TRAGEDY IN CHILI.

TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS ROASTED TO DEATH IN A CHURCH.

AWFUL ENDING OF A GRAND RELIGIOUS FEETE AT SANTIAGO, THE CHILIAN CAPITAL.

Correspondence of the New York Times, SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Dec. 14, '63.

Since the horrible loss of life in the earthquake at Mendoza, nothing has approached in mournfulness the spectacle presented to-day by the magnificent capital of Chili. By the conflagration of the Jesuit Church on the evening of the 8th inst, more than two thousand victims were suddenly hurried into eternity, by the most fearful of all possible deaths, that of fire. It were impossible to exaggerate the horror of the scene, it cannot even be described; and although an eye-witness of the terrible reality, I feel how utterly impossible is it to convey in language an idea of the heartrending spectacle of Tuesday evening.

It has been the custom for the past five years to celebrate the "month of Mary" with great zeal and pomp, in the Church of the Compania or Jesuit Church, situated at the corner of the street of that name and Baudera street, and fronting plaza de la Compania.

The curate having organized a religious association, known as the "Daughters of Mary," has held annual services during said month, winding up upon the 8th with a grand illumination of the Church and sermon in the evening, at which all members were earnestly entreated to be present.

This year, determined to outshine all former exhibitions he made arrangements to adorn the church with garlands of flowers, colossal statues, and with an unprecedented number of lights. He was

vainly remonstrated with, by the Archbishop and others in authority, who reluctantly gave their consent to the display. The church was filled with the devout all day, and towards nightfall a continuous stream of human beings, almost exclusively women, poured into the church until every avenue was densely packed, and the steps of the church and far out into the plaza were filled with a hushed and kneeling crowd.

The doors were then all closed, save the main entrance, for the double purpose of preventing the confusion occasioned by late comers and of making the voice of the preacher more distinctly heard. At a little before seven, the assistants began lighting up the church and were just finishing the grand altar, the rest of the building being fully illuminated with lamps, most of them of paraffine oil, when, from a transparent crescent, at the foot of the statue of the Virgin, burst forth a jet of flame.

The attendant endeavored to extinguish it with his poncho, but the inflammable liquid penetrated the fabric and only increased the danger. In a moment the flames darted up the garlands of artificial flowers to the roof, the immense cupola caught fire and the lamps suspended from the roof by strings dropped and exploded among the densely packed mass of women kneeling beneath. Darting along the wooden ceiling, already heated to the dryness of tinder, the flames ran like hissing serpents the whole length of the church, and rolled down in huge billows upon the compact crowd that had instinctively sought the main entrance. During the first few moments of surprise and terror, shrieks of sorrow for the destruction of their beloved church resounded through the aisles of the building; but when, rushing to the various outlets, all were found closed save one, and that one impassable, loud screams of horror burst from the despairing multitude. For a few moments the heart-piercing cries of perishing women were increasing; they gradually grew fainter and fainter, and soon an awful silence reigned within that horrible furnace, broken only by the angry roar of the flames, or the crash of falling towers. By the lurid glare within could be seen hundreds of human forms, some with faces elevated in prayer to Him before whose throne they were rapidly hastening, others with eyes eagerly strained and hands outstretched towards the outer air, imploring that assistance that it was impossible to give; mothers clasping their little ones close and seeking to shield their darlings from the flames already blistering their own despairing features; children clinging in frenzy of despair to those who would have gladly died for them, but could only die with them.

The news spread rapidly through the city, and in an incredibly short space of time, our Minister, Mr. Nelson, Dr. Silvey, American Consul at Valpo, H. Moises, and his nephew, Henry M. Keith, W. Eaton, George Colton, C. T. Pearce, and a number of other Americans, were on the spot, hewing down doors and rushing into the flames to drag out the few whose proximity to the doors rendered it possible to reach them. Don Claudio Nantola, Don Custodio Gallo, and D. Antonio Gallo, and a number of Chilians, also aided in the good work, but the majority of the bystanders, paralyzed by the fearful sight, stood aloof, while the foreigners at the imminent risk of life, dragged out the living, the maimed and the dead, until the falling timbers and rain of fire from above extinguished every hope of saving another victim.

The criminal neglect to take the most ordinary precautions against fire, or even alarm, has been fearfully atoned. Of the three thousand persons within the pile, but five or six hundred escaped, and most of them wounded, scorched and naked. The rest became wedged together, and fainting with heat, terror and pressure, lost the ability to help themselves or second the efforts of those who risked their lives to save them. It was only by almost superhuman effort that some few were dragged from the tightly packed mass of human beings at the tardily opened outlets; and of those few a great majority only lived a few hours.

The scene without the church was heartrending. The streets were filled with the dead and dying, and hundreds rushed frantically to and fro, calling upon the names of loved ones; some knelt in the streets to pray, some were carried off by their friends, raving in their grief, while some, distracted at the thought of wife or child perishing, rushed frantically into the church and were seen no more. Hundreds were taken to the hospitals and to the neighboring private houses. All the physicians of the city were upon the spot, ministering to the injured. At midnight the flames, spent for want of material to feed upon, had lowered, and by morning had entirely ceased. The spectacle, by the glaring light of day, was indescribably horrible. Two thousand corpses, in every stage of carbonization, from blackened cinder to the slightest scorch, lay in heaps around the several exit doors, the last struggle painfully visible in the eager position, the outstretched hands, and the staring eyeballs. The upper portions of the bodies were, with few exceptions, disfigured beyond recognition—the lower extremities were scarcely touched by the flames.

The officiating priests, although as heavily encumbered as the women with cloth-

ing, succeeded in escaping, without a single exception, and the same paper which published to-day a list of over 2,000 victims whose names are known, gives also a list of church ornaments and plate rescued, valued at thousands of dollars. From the vestry a door opened into the church, whence the priests escaped—and one of this morning's papers states, upon the authority of persons on the spot, that the door was then closed, lest the fire should penetrate the vestry and destroy the church property therein.

Certain it is, that three rooms in a neighboring palatial mansion are filled with furniture, carpets, curtains and pictures, saved from the vestry, while a few paces beyond were perishing in frightful torture, hundreds of frail and helpless human beings, many of whom could have found safety through that door.

Let it be wondered at that the fire was allowed to gain such headway, I may mention that Santiago, a city of a hundred thousand inhabitants, possesses but three fire engines, all out of order and badly managed, fires being extremely rare.

It is announced this afternoon that but seven bodies have been recognized out of 2,000 victims.

Seven dwellings have been closed and sealed by the authorities—not one soul having returned of either of the families living therein.

Deep and loud is the indignation manifested by the press and public, at the criminal indifference of the priesthood to the safety of their congregation, and the Government has been earnestly besought to raze the ruins of the ill-fated "Compania" to the ground, and to forbid in future the illumination of churches, or night services. The priests rebel, and insist upon rebuilding the ill-fated pile, which, upon Tuesday last was destroyed by fire for the third time.

Public indignation is rising, and threats have been publicly made, that if the authorities do not demolish the hateful walls the people will do it for them.

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, Minn., Jan. 30.

News Summary.

Our naval forenoon the coast of North Carolina have destroyed two blockade runners, but in the operation, one of our gunboats got ashore and was blown up.

A letter of a French gentleman and the contents of a rebel mail lately captured, fully confirm the statements of the southern journals as to their destination and the hopelessness of their cause.

The President has sent instructions to General Steele in Arkansas, to appoint an election for Governor in that State on the 28th of March.

Gilmore continues the shelling of Charleston, and it is said the city is gradually crumbling under the bombardment.

The House has reduced the exemption to \$300, and refused to exempt Quakers and clergymen.

James B. Clay, of Kentucky, died at Montreal on the 27th. He was a son of Henry Clay, and represented his father's old District in Congress.

There are strong indications in several places of the premature breaking of winter. The ice has cleared out at St. Louis, and ferry boats are resuming trips.

The President has restored Gen. McClelland, of Illinois to his rank, and ordered him to report to Gen. Banks.

Forest is reported on another raid in Tennessee with a view of obstructing navigation and attempting to destroy the Nashville and Northwestern railroad.

In consequence of the drought in California there has been a great loss of cattle by starvation. Only two rains have occurred during the winter.

ARRIVAL OF THE SECOND REGIMENT.

The Second Regiment arrived in St. Paul on Sunday last and were welcomed and feted in accordance with the programme prepared for the ceremony. Only about half of the men arrived at noon owing to the state of the roads, but the balance came up in time to partake of the festivities of the occasion. The dinner was given at the International, and the regiment welcomed by Col. D. A. Robertson in an appropriate and feeling speech.

A temporary rendezvous has been provided for the men, whither they repaired at the close of the festivities. Each man is allowed a furlough, and ere this the most of them are with their friends.

The number re-enlisted is 281 including officers, which is nearly the whole number now in its ranks, nearly two-thirds having been killed, wounded or discharged. Considering the havoc of life which has depleted their ranks, and which points to a similar fate for some who still remain, we can but attribute to them nothing but the purest motives of patriotism in their re-enlisting for the war.

THE IDAHO GOLD MINES.

A portion of the press of the State has lately teemed with flattering accounts of the gold seekers who have been for the last two years engaged in opening the mines in Idaho Territory. So also Mr. Fisk, who, under the supervision of the Government, has conducted two emigrant trains from our frontier border to the mines, has presented inducements for emigrating which no one as yet, comes forward to gainsay or deny. Doubtless gold is found in those regions, but we doubt if the prospects of realizing a fortune in a short space of time, are sufficiently probable to warrant the press, or any representative of that territorial interest, in exciting the credulous reader by bold headings and exaggerated statements of isolated cases of success.

Although we look with interest to the early settlement of our Western Territories as being a matter of great national policy, no sufficient reason exists for precipitating the whole populace in one grand rush upon a country whose resources cannot be so quickly developed as to invite to immediate comfort and wealth. Therefore as a sort of balance wheel, to steady the movement of this machinery of emigration, or as ballast for the numerous "prairie schooners," which, embarking in their cargo before reaching the land of promise, and for those who contemplate going, to put in their pipe and smoke, while, during the wintry months they dream of doing a large farming business in the rocky mountains, and hoeing up enough gold to pay expenses and leave the crop a clear profit, we give below an extract of a letter from our elder brother, who spent the summer of '63 in the mines of that Territory:

BOISE MINES, IDAHO TER.)
July 19th, 1863.)
* * * "I haven't much encouraging news to write you. I have not succeeded in anything since I came here except spending what money I brought and making about as much more. So far I have no particular reason for liking the mines, though I have pitched in all over to get something from which I might do well. I have failed. We have opened a number of claims, and although they prospected well, they would not pay wages. There is some good pay ground in these mines, but the trouble is they have been "hogged" up and speculated upon to such an extent that no one can get them without big money or running the risk of a heavy law suit and even of life. Now too the water has dried up and the diggings will not be workable until spring. This dryness is applicable to all this Territory, and there cannot be water enough to work much ground, except that known as creek claims.

I do not wish to discourage any one from coming here, if they think they can better themselves thereby. Let them try it. But I do pity those emigrants, who on the representation of hasty and injudicious friends, have sold out, loaded up baggage and families and are now arriving in large numbers. Men alone or unmarried men may better themselves. Some have done so and returned. At all events they can endure the hardships which such a life necessarily incurs. I would advise all men having families who are making a living and laying by a small amount yearly, that they are doing vastly better than seven-tenths of those who go to the mines. A young man may try the chances of a fortune without involving others in any calamity which may befall him, but they too had better stay in a land of civilization and sabbaths if they are making a small surplus over and above a living. Large numbers of miners live from hand to month, year after year in a style scarcely a degree above that of the brutes and then have less money than when they commenced."

To give an idea of a miner's life we quote another passage of the letter which is in answer to a suggestion of his friends that he had better take a "better half."

He says:—
"I will not say that I will not get married, because I might get 'tuck in' by some fair damsel or witching widow, before I know it, but if I know myself, a man with patched pants, dirty shirt, free and easy boots, sitting with pen in hand on the ground beside a weeping willow, and withal a bacon and bread eater, and moreover with only seventy cents in his pockets where it costs at least \$100 per

day for provisions, is not a peculiarly fit candidate for the "felicitous" office of husband."

We could mention numerous evidences of the impracticability of a successful tour to the gold mines, having had three years' experience ourselves, but we wish to give a word only of caution so that those who go may not leave upon the impulse, but rather upon the second sober thought.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Congress has refused to allow Messrs. Field and Segar of Louisiana and Virginia seats as members of the House from those States.

A bill for increasing the pay of soldiers has been reported.

The grade of Lieut. General is to be revived and bestowed upon our most worthy General.

The Senate has adopted a new and more stringent oath to be administered to its members.

Both Houses are still engaged with the conscription, and the revenue acts and other laws of minor importance. The revenue act will be amended to increase revenue and to punish those who evade the provisions.

LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE.

BILLS PASSED.

Jan. 24.—A bill for an act concerning the execution and acknowledgment of Deeds and other instruments of writing in the British Provinces in North America.

A bill for an act to provide for Struck Juries for the trial of issues in the District Court.

Jan. 25.—A memorial to Congress to indemnify the sufferers from the Sioux Indian war of 1862.

A bill for an act to provide for the exemption of the property of the American Bible Society from taxation.

HOUSE.

BILLS PASSED.

Jan. 27.—Bill to allow fees to witnesses and jurors in criminal cases.

Bill to legalize acknowledgments before David Day.

Bill to amend section 54, chapter 60, compiled statutes relating to proof of non-residence of defendants.

Bill for the relief of Nathan and Chauncey Lamson.

A memorial for mail route from Hastings to Shakopee, with tri-weekly mail.

Bill to amend act providing for county organizations authorizes counties to purchase, hold and convey real estate offered at judicial sales in certain cases.

A memorial for mail route from Faxon to Hutchinson.

"A FEW FACTS."

Under this head the Richmond *Whig* of a recent date presents the following facts illustrative of the rebel condition. Three thousand men in Longstreet's corps are bare-foot; Johnston's army is suffering terribly for want of blankets and clothing; Lee's soldiers are destitute of socks and other necessary clothing; and the whole energies of the Confederacy are summoned to supply the demand; the prospect for clothing next year is dark and gloomy; it cannot be through the blockade, and there are no materials in the home market. The sources both of leather and wool are diminishing every month; the supply of food is equally scant; very little bacon is left; beef is going, and mutton will not feed great armies even could it be had; the crops are failing, and prices constantly going up; besides, there is no labor, without which there can be no production; the conscription is taking to the ranks all the whites, and the negro will not work. Even if he would, he could not prevent famine, which would bring insurrection with it. Then, without crops, horses cannot be fed, and an army without horses is a man without limbs. Even now, horses sufficient to serve the purposes of the existing army are obtained with the greatest difficulty, so that it is utterly impossible to double the army and increase the trains, as some extravagantly talk of doing; still further, besides wagons and trains, muskets, cannon and ammunition must be had, and these it is not possible to procure. There is now only a bare sufficiency of muskets and cannon to supply present needs, and as to ammunition, since Charleston and Wilmington have been closed, and the nitre beds of Tennessee torn from the rebel grasp, the supply can never be more than equal to the demands of the present army.

What a showing is this for the rebellion which started with such great expectations! "And army poorly clad"—we use the language of the *Whig*—"scarcely fed, indifferently equipped, badly mounted, with insufficient trains, with barely enough ammunition," and with nothing but want, suffering and defeat before it—this is the dependence, and the only dependence of the rebel leaders, who, three years ago, promised to water their horses in the Delaware river and flaunt their banner from the Capitol of the nation.

PLANS FOR THE NEXT INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

Major General Pope has issued instructions to Generals Sibley and Sully, fixing a general programme for the operations of the United States forces in the two military districts, under their command, for the coming spring and summer. The objects to be accomplished are the complete protection of the border against attempted raids on the part of the hostile Indians, the chastisement of those who remain refractory, and the establishment of posts to answer the double purpose of guarding the approaches to the settlements, and of adding to the security of overland expeditions to Idaho.

The plan embraces a chain of military stations along the route to the gold regions, more or less distant from each other as facilities may offer for their location.—*Press.*

IMPORTANT INDIAN NEWS.

Interesting dispatches have been received by General Sibley from our northern borders. Father Andre, who has visited several distant camps of the Upper Sioux, found them in a wretched condition, subsisting wholly upon fish, and destitute of ammunition. The Sissetons are almost unanimous in their desire for peace, and are only deterred from surrendering themselves by the fear of offending the E'anktonais, on whose lands they are now living. The latter bands, as well as the Sissetons, are scattered over a large extent of country in small parties, subsisting themselves and families as best they can.

The refugee murderers of the Lower Sioux are still at Fort Gary. They were offered food and ammunition if they would leave the settlements, but returned the articles and refused to go unless compelled by force to do so. They are destitute of everything, and live by begging from the settlers, who dare not refuse them.

From the St. Paul Press.

STATE NEWS.

We understand that the United States depository in this city has received a Dispatch from Jay Cooke & Co., stating that the entire amount of the \$5.20 loan of five hundred millions of dollars has been exhausted, within eight millions, all of which will probably be taken by orders now on the way by mail.

It is a matter of congratulation to the government that so much confidence is felt in its strength as to occasion the prompt investment of such an immense amount in its securities, and to the holders of the bonds, that they have been enabled to secure so remunerative and safe an investment.

On Wednesday evening last, a little daughter of Joel Brewster, Esq., who lives at Richfield, Hennepin county, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire in the stove, when her mother was temporarily absent from the room.

The War Department has authorized the Commissary of Musters to muster in Capt. John M. Thompson, as Major of the 2d Cavalry. This appointment was suspended for a few days, owing to the supposed physical disability of Major T.

RECRUITS LEAVING.—A squad of recruits leave this morning (28th), for the First Minnesota battery, Capt. Clayton. Among them is G. H. Eddy, late of Hogan & Camp's. They will be joined by 80 more at Winona. The balance of that battery have re-enlisted as veterans, which fills it to the maximum again.

FIRST LIEUT. THOMAS McDONOUGH, of the Second Regiment, who was wounded at the battle of Mill Spring, has been appointed to a position in the Invalid Corps.

ENLISTING still goes on at the Provost Marshal's at the rate of about 37 men per week. The Second Regiment is getting a majority of all the recruits now.

GOV. MILLER has received an order from the War Department stating that A. M. Burnham, Assistant Surgeon of the Tenth Minnesota Regiment, has been "dishonorably dismissed from the service for conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, and unbecoming an officer and gentleman, in embezzling public property under his charge."

COL. WM. COLVILLE has been relieved of the command of the First Minnesota Regiment, to take effect from January 11, 1863.

PERSONAL.—Maj. L. L. Baxter, and Hon. L. M. Brown arrived in this city yesterday en route for Washington.—Maj. B. we are glad to state has almost entirely recovered from his illness.

The Hon. Mr. Brown goes on to adj. just Sioux claims.

THE RAILROAD.—Mr. Skinner, one of the officers of the Cedar Valley Road,

was here last week making contracts for the delivery of railroad ties. He says this end of the road is to be worked on this season, and the grade and bridging all done by fall, and that the cars may be expected here by the first of January next. Hope it won't be so cold then as it is now, for we want to get out to take a look at 'em.—*Mower Co. Register.*

The statement in the New York papers that Gen. Schofield was sent to supersede Gen. Foster, is incorrect. It is not known at the War Department that Foster will be relieved. Schofield has been ordered to report to Gen. Grant, who may assign him to any duty he chooses.

PAY OF DECEASED SOLDIERS.—Congress has been endeavoring to ascertain why it is that the accounts of deceased soldiers are so long in being audited.—The Paymaster General was called on for information, but he stated that he paid the accounts as fast as they came from the Second Auditor in the Treasury Department. The Second Auditor estimates that under favorable circumstances settlements may be made at the rate of 10,000 a month without further increase of clerical force, and by the middle or last of next August, all claims now in the office will be settled.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions and payment of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John O. Brunius, and Bertha Brunius, his wife, of the County of Carver in the State of Minnesota, to Charles H. Oakes, of Ramsey County, in said State, dated June Ninth, A. D. 1862, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of said County of Carver on the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1863, at Eleven o'clock A. M. in Book "C" of Mortgages, pages 322 and 323, of the records of said county, whereby the said mortgages granted, sold and conveyed unto the said Charles H. Oakes, his heirs and assigns, the following lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, described in said mortgage as follows: Lot number One (1), in Block number Sixteen (16) in the town of Carver, according to the record of said mortgage, and of said town, with the buildings thereon, and the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, to secure the payment of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150), and interest according to the terms of a promissory note of even date with said mortgage, executed and delivered by said John O. Brunius and Bertha Brunius, to said Charles H. Oakes, for the said sum of \$150 payable six months after date, with interest from date, and upon which said note and mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$156.55-3/4), and no proceedings at law have been instituted or had to collect the sum secured to be paid by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in and recorded with said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the foreclosed mortgage will be foreclosed, and said hereditaments described lot and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, as the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Carver, in the town of Carver, in said county of Carver, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH (14th) day of MARCH, A. D. 1864, at Twelve o'clock, noon, of that day, by the Sheriff of said County, to pay the amount then due on said note and mortgage, and the expenses of said sale.

Dated January 23d, 1864.

CHARLES H. OAKES, Mortgagee.

VAX ETEN & OFFICER, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Saint Paul, Minn.

AXEL JORGENSEN,

Watch and Clock Maker.

Holmes Street, second door South of National Hotel.

SHAKOPEE, - - - MINNESOTA.

Having located permanently in Shakopee, I am prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock making, and repairing with neatness and dispatch, and to the satisfaction of customers. Carver county business respectfully solicited. All work warranted.

Dated, Shakopee, Dec. 8th, 1863.

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J. A. SARGENT,

Attorney at Law,

CHASKA, - - - MINNESOTA.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA. [In Probate Court.]

In the matter of the Estate of George R. Ha-

ver, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Court made on said matter on the 26th day of November, 1862, by the Probate Court of said county of Hennepin, the undersigned, Administrator of the above Estate, with the will annexed, will, on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock, P. M., on that day at the Court House, in the town of Chaska, in the county of Carver, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to wit: The South West quarter of the Section 17, Town 116, Range 23, and the Southeast quarter of Section 23, Town 117, Range 26, containing 320 acres. Terms of sale cash on the delivery of the deed.

November 30th, 1863.

PAWKE MOORE, Administrator.

Local Items.

A MISTAKE.—The large scholars of our school say that our statement last week that "addition was incorrectly performed" by them was a mistake, and are quite indignant that we should publish them respecting their doings in school. If we were mistaken, we are as willing to make the correction as they are to have us. However, we did not intend any reflection upon their abilities to perfect themselves in an education, but rather intending to show that no advantages have been given to the scholars of the District. No one can learn without instruction, and every one knows that we have not for years had more than three months' of public school, and sometimes not so much in each year. To effect a remedy in this matter was the object of our article last week, and for that purpose only.

CARVER COUNTY QUOTA.—We give below the number of men furnished: the quota, and deficiency of Carver County as apportioned by the Adjutant General:

	No. En.	Qu.	Def.
Benton,	25	48	23
Camden,	4	10	6
Carver,	70	68	2
Chaska,	43	61	18
Chanhassen,	26	42	16
Glencoe,	15	27	12
Hollywood,	9	15	6
Lakewood,	26	43	17
San Francisco,	22	53	31
Waconia,	20	59	39
Watertown,	39	45	6
County,	12		

312 450

It was thought that Chaska had furnished her quota, but according to the apportionment we are as badly in the lurch as our neighbors. We have just received, however, a letter from Mr. Warner saying that a list, alphabetically arranged, will be printed, showing what men have been credited to each town, and upon sufficient proof, they will be changed to such towns as they belong. He thinks there will be ample time to have the matter satisfactorily adjusted.

RECRUITING.—Edwin Aldritt, a member of the 1st Company of Minnesota Sharpshooters, and a resident of Chanhassen, has returned home in company with the re-enlisted men of the 1st who are now on furlough. All but four of the Company have enlisted for a new term, the number being 21. Residing in Chanhassen, he will relieve one "stay at home man" from the draft.

THE BEST HISTORY OF THE SIOUX WAR PUBLISHED.—If you wish to be thoroughly posted as regards the Sioux War read the "Dacota War Whoop," everybody says it is the most complete history published, price \$1.25—published by D. D. Merrill, St. Paul, sent by mail postage paid, on receipt of price. Agents wanted in every county in the State.

THROW IT TO THE DOGS.—If every housewife will throw her cheap, worthless kinds of saleratus and soda to the dogs and use only the *Chemical Saleratus*, there will not be so much yellow, heavy bread and biscuit to be seen, and consequently not so many dyspeptic, ailing persons. Get a paper and if it does not suit your money will be refunded.

WEATHER.—For the past two weeks the weather has surpassed in mildness anything we have seen in the month of January since the year '59. Sleighting is completely gone, and until yesterday the thermometer has hardly touched the freezing point. The ferry at this place is open for the accommodation of travel though appearances are now in favor of another ice bridge.

FIRST PAGE.—On the first page will be found an interesting letter from a member of Co. H, 9th Regt. Also an account of the burning of a Church at Santiago, Chili, together with 2,500 women and children.

UNFORTUNATE.—Hon. C. A. Warner and four of his associates, and five members of the House have all been sentenced to the State Prison at Stillwater. They will be taken there next Wednesday. No reason assigned, except that the Legislature thought it best to send over a few of their heavy men to give character to the institution. Their term of imprisonment, however, will not be longer than the point of a pin.

RE-ENLISTED.—By referring to a letter from the 4th Regt on this page it

will be seen that six of our Chaska soldiers have re-enlisted for the war. Those who are afraid to serve their country may heartily thank them that we have six men less to raise.

FROM THE FOURTH REGIMENT.
CAMP NEAR HUNTSVILLE,
ALABAMA, Jan. 18th, '64.

Mr. Editor.—I will post your readers on transpiring events, as many of them have relatives, and friends in our Regiment, and again, those stay at home chaps, may feel a little interest in knowing that the 4th has re-enlisted for the war.

Yes, the brave boys are going to finish the glorious work they began; although we are aware that many a brave boy may fall in putting down this hydra rebellion.

Upwards of five-sixths of the Regt. have re-enlisted, and out of 24 men present for duty in Co. A, 20 have re-enlisted, and your town will be credited with six or seven more, which will exempt Chaska from the coming draft.

The regiment is now camped within a couple of miles of the city, in a beautiful grove of Oaks, and are comfortably fixed, having prepared for winter months in erecting huts, and building chimneys, bunks and other conveniences, and with light duty are enjoying ourselves 'hugely'.

The 15th corps, Gen. John A. Logan, commanding, is now quietly resting between Stevenson and Huntsville Ala. on the railroad recuperating after last fall's hard campaign, also ready and willing at the opening of spring to strike for Atlanta the backbone of the so-called confederacy, confident of victory, with our 'Grant' at our head.

The Rebel Army is greatly demoralized, and also daily depleted by deserters many of whom are swelling the Minnesota ranks. In this portion of the South are to be found genuine Union men, while a great many arrive in our lines daily, from the interior of Georgia refugees from their homes, driven away both by starvation and the relentless blood hounds "Davis Conscriptors."

I see by your paper that your worthy County Sheriff, Fred Greiner, is appointed recruiting officer for Carver County. I hope the 'young gents' of Carver Co. may see the point and walk up to the enrolling officer and enlist in 'A. Co.' and don the suit of 'true blue.'

The following are the members of Co. A, from Carver Co. that have re-enlisted and are going to fight on 'the good fight of faith.'

Henry Dingman,	Chaska.
Augustus Parrott,	"
Francis Ess,	"
Linus J. Lee,	"
Fred. Dutoit,	"
Jacob Shocker, Co. E,	"

The following are those enlisted from Carver.

Frank Demers,	"
O. C. Jaquith,	"
A. Anderson,	"
Chas. Flodin,	"

You may expect as home within a couple of months, for a flying visit of thirty days.

Yours &c, F.

WANTED! WANTED!!
AT MY OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE, RECRUITS, for whom will be paid \$402 FOR VETERANS, and for all others, \$302.
FRED GREINER, Recruiting Officer.

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Consisting of

Wardrobes, Sideboards, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Breakfast, Dining and Extension Tables, Lounges, Cribs, Walnut cane-seat Chairs, flag and wood-seat Sofas, Tete-a-Tete, Easy and Parlor Chairs, Marble-Top Tables, Hall Stands, What-Nots, Card Tables, Gilt and Rose Wood Wardrobes, Varnish and innumerable other goods belonging to the

FURNITURE BUSINESS.

To those wishing to buy for cash, we would solicit an examination of our stock and prices.

Upholstering Done to Order.

Ware-Rooms Third St., near the Church.

Respectfully,
Jan. 15, '64 S. L. BAILEY, & CO.

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LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF NEW STYLES OF JEWELRY,

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My goods were purchased exclusively for cash from the largest wholesale houses in the Union and are for sale at the

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All goods warranted precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of WELCH MATERIALS always on hand.

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All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office. Jan. 15, 1864. D. C. GREENLEAF.

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To the Merchants, Hotel Keepers and RESIDENTS OF THE

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His goods direct from Europe, and personally selecting them, he is able and willing to sell cheap.

No necessity exists for Merchants to go farther, as there is not a larger or better selected stock in the Northwest.

N. B.—A large stock of Common Goods.

St. Paul, Jan. 14th, 1864. Jan. 16.

DR. E. BRAY.

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Has just returned from the East with a new supply of Dental material, and is prepared to do all operations according to the latest improvements in the profession. Also the Valentin Rubber Work, which, on account of cleanliness, cheapness and durability, is rapidly taking the place of Gold Plate for inserting artificial teeth. A specimen of the work can be seen at my office. Persons from a distance boarded free of charge while having work done. Visits made when desired. Prices reasonable. For further particulars address, E. BRAY, Carver, Minn.

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There are now a large number of members of the Company in St. Paul and vicinity, among whom are some of our best business men.

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State of Minnesota, In Probate

Hennepin County, Court.

In the matter of the Estate of G. R. Hayes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 26th day of November 1863, by the Probate Court of said county of Hennepin, the undersigned Administrator of the above estate with the will annexed, will, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 1864, at 1 o'clock p. m. on that day at the Post Office, in the town of Glencoe, in the County of McLeod, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to wit: The East half of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-three (23), in Township one hundred and sixteen (116), North of Range twenty-eight (28) west, containing Eighty acres (80a).

Terms of sale cash on delivery of deed. FOWKE MOORE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

To all to whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MAGNUS WALK, of the town of Waconia, by agreement made and entered into the tenth day of January, 1864, with Hillegard H. Grim, Barbara H. Eriz, Catherine H. Nilhus, and Regina H. Walk, daughters and only heirs of Martin Herring, deceased, is authorized as their agent to collect the outstanding claims of the said Martin Herring, and to pay all debts now due from the said Martin Herring, and to divide the same equally among the heirs aforesaid. Therefore all parties indebted to the said Martin Herring, are requested to call upon the undersigned, within sixty days and settle the same; and all persons having claims against the said Martin Herring, are requested to present them to the undersigned within the aforesaid time for payment. MAGNUS WALK.

Jan. 14. 2 mo

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, containing a power of sale and covenants of general warranty, made by John Frear and Sarah Ann Frear his wife, as mortgagors, to John W. Simon, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of \$502 50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of McLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book 4A of mortgages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of McLeod and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in township number one hundred and fifteen (115), north, of range number twenty-eight (28) west, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 51-100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 85-100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgage on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of \$1001 66 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceedings at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced, to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of McLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th, 1863.
JOHN W. SIMON, Mortgagee.
W. K. GASTON, Mortgagee.
Att'y for said Mortgagee. 1011.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of October, a. d. 1862, and executed by Hildan E. Savage and P. W. Savage, to Bradbury Richardson, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of McLeod county, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, a. d. 1862, at 9 o'clock p. m., and duly recorded therein upon pages 738, 739 and 740 of Book "A" of mortgages.

And whereas, there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred and 83-100 dollars. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the following described tract of land lying in the said county of McLeod and State of Minnesota, to wit: The lots No. 1 (1), two (2) and three (3) of Section eleven (11), in Township one hundred and fourteen (114), Range twenty-nine (29), west, being the same land granted by and described in the above mentioned mortgage, will be sold at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of said McLeod county, in the town of Glencoe, on the 16th day of February, a. d. 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy said mortgage claim and costs of notice and sale.

Dated Glencoe, this 1st day of January 1864. BRADBURY RICHARDSON, A. J. SYDOR, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1857.
Lot 1 in Block 31 Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. Mosely.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$58 00

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Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village assessed to Greg & Co.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$34 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1859.

Assessed Unknown.

The West 1/2 of S E 1/4 East 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Section 11, Township 115 Range 26.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$39 64

Notice is hereby given, that unless the above described lands be redeemed on or before May 15th, A. D. 1864, they will be conveyed to the purchasers.

GEORGE BENNETT, Auditor of Carver County.

Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1863

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The Pioneer looks upon the Federal Administration as the only legal or possible exponent of the government. And inasmuch as this is a crisis in which the Government can be upheld only by force, and inasmuch also, as the Administration is the only medium through which such necessary force can be exerted, it will support the measures of the President and his Cabinet, while the rebellion continues, whether such measures accord with the preconceived notions of its Editor or not. The fact is cheerfully recognized that the President and his Cabinet are as patriotic as any men in the land—that from their positions they have better opportunities for determining just policies than any others can have—and that they are wise, action on their parts, and which ought to compel, at the same time, the generous sympathies and upholding aid of the whole loyal people. It is not designed, however, that such support by the Pioneer shall be blind and unqualified. It reserves the right of criticism, which is the proper privilege of the independent journalist, and this it will always employ, at its discretion, in a just and generous tone, and for legitimate and patriotic ends.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
HENNEPIN COUNTY, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of George R. Harwood, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 20th day of November, 1863, by the Probate Court of said county of Hennepin, the undersigned, Administrator of the above Estate, with the will annexed, will, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock, p. m., on that day at the Court House, in the town of Chaska, in the county of Carver, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to wit: the South West quarter of the Section 17, Town 116, Range 25, and the Southeast quarter of Section 21, Town 117, Range 26, containing 320 acres. Terms of sale cash on the delivery of the deed.
November 30th, 1863.
F. W. MOORE, Administrator.

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In the matter of the Estate of G. R. Harwood, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 20th day of November, 1863, by the Probate Court of said county of Hennepin, the undersigned, Administrator of the above estate with the will annexed, will, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 1864, at 1 o'clock p. m. on that day at the Post Office, in the town of Glencoe, in the County of McLeod, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to wit: The East half of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-three (23), in Township one hundred and sixteen (116), North of Range twenty-eight (28) west, containing Eighty acres (80a).
Terms of sale cash on delivery of deed.
F. W. MOORE, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, containing a power of sale and covenants of general warranty, made by John Frear and Sarah Ann Frear his wife, as mortgagors, to John W. Simonson, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of \$562 50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of McLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of McLeod and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in township number one hundred and fifteen (115) north, of range number twenty-eight (28) west, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 31-100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 85-100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee on said mortgage premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of \$1001 66 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceedings at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced, to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of McLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.
Dated November 20th, 1863.
JOHN W. SIMONSON,
Mortgagee.
W. K. GASTON,
Att'y for said Mortgagee. no 11.

MORTGAGE SALE.
WHEREAS, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of October, a. d. 1862, and executed by Helen E. Savage and P. W. Savage, to Bradbury Richardson, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of McLeod county, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, a. d. 1862, at 9 o'clock p. m., and duly recorded therein upon pages 788, 739 and 740 of Book 'A' of mortgages.

whereas, there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred and 83-100 dollars. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that the following described tract of land lying in the said county of McLeod and State of Minnesota, to wit: The lots No. one (1), two (2) and three (3) of Section number ten (10), in Township one hundred and fourteen (114), Range twenty-nine (29), west, being the same land granted by and described in the above mentioned mortgage, will be sold at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of said McLeod county, in the town of Glencoe, on the 16th day of February, a. d. 1864, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy said mortgage claim and costs of notice and sale.
Dated Glencoe, this 1st day of January 1864.
BRADBURY RICHARDSON,
A. J. SIMONSON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS
SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1857.
Lot 1 in Block 31 Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. Mosely.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$58 60
SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1858.
Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village assessed to Gregg & Co.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$34 00
SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1859.
Assessed Unknown.
The West 1/2 of S E 1/4 East 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 11 Township 116 Range 26.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$59 64
Notice is hereby given, that unless the above described lands be redeemed on or before May 15th, A. D. 1864, they will be conveyed to the purchasers.
GEORGE BENNETT,
Auditor of Carver County.
Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1863
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